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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT INCREASES TO 392,300 IN AUGUST

Rhode Island employment increased by 4,000 jobs in August, due primarily to employees returning to work from unpaid vacations combined with new hires in Manufacturing. The overall employment rise would have been even greater but for a labor dispute involving approximately 2,200 Communication workers, which occurred during the month, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate 392,300 workers were employed in Rhode Island in mid-August. While this represents an increase over the July employment, on an annual comparison, August employment was down slightly by 400 jobs compared to the year ago employment level of 392,700.

MANUFACTURING

Total Manufacturing employment increased substantially by 6,600 jobs in August. The current total of 118,800 is the highest level since January, 1982, and is 800 greater than the total 118,000 reported a year ago this month. Within the Manufacturing sector, employment in the Durable Goods industries increased 1,800 over the month to 53,400. This total is 1,400 more than were employed in August, 1982. The Nondurable Goods total of 65,400 represents a monthly gain of 4,800 jobs, but is still down by 600 jobs compared to the one year ago total.

Within the Durable Goods sector, the largest monthly gain was recorded by Fabricated Metals (+700), followed by Instruments (+500) and Electrical Machinery (+200). Lumber/Furniture, Stone-Clay-Glass, Nonelectrical Machinery, and Transportation Equipment all gained 100 jobs each during the month. Primary Metals employment remained unchanged from the July total. Compared to last August, Transportation Equipment (+1,100) and

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NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK

The week of October 2-8, 1983 will mark the Thirty-Ninth observance of National Employ the Handicapped Week, an effort intended to draw the nation's attention to the millions of handicapped workers contributing to the economy. Further, the week also marks the Twenty-Ninth Anniversary of the amendment to the Federal legislation which formally established the program of services to handicapped persons in the public employment service, now referred to as the Job Service.

Announcing the 39th National Employ the Handicapped Week, Mary C. Hackett, Director of the R.I. Department of Employment Security, commends the record of many Rhode Island employers who take a positive approach to hiring and retaining handicapped workers.

During Fiscal Year 1983, 1,528 handicapped individuals sought employment through the Rhode Island Job Service system of local offices; of this number over 32 percent – 492 – were placed in jobs. In the past 39 years the Job Service has accentuated the positive – that a worker's abilities are far more important than his or her limitations.

Employers wishing to hire qualified handicapped workers are encouraged to list their job openings with the Rhode Island Job Bank-call 277-3588 or toll-free Enterprise 2265. A listing of Job Service offices appears on page two of this Bulletin.

RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE OFFICES

BRISTOL COUNTY, 470 Metacom Ave 245-9300
EAST PROVIDENCE, 877 Broadway 277-3537
NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue. 847-2038
PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St. 722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 130 West Exchange St.
Employer Services 277-3573
Jewelry 277-3553
Manufacturing & Construction 277-3556
Professional & Clerical 277-3584
Temporary Help 277-3559
NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Road 294-9923
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't. Center
Tower Hill Road 789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road. 737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street. 596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St. 828-6134
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St. 762-9010

OTHER JOB SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

JOB BANK 277-3588
or . . . . . Enterprise 2265
TJTC Information 277-3726
TJTC Job Orders. 277-6950
Call-A-Teen 277-2964

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1982
Total Placements	2,914	2,152	2,536
New Applications	4,843	3,913	4,964
New Openings Rec'd.	4,608	3,133	3,477

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Aug. 1983	July 1983	% Change July 1983
Initial Claims	10,201	16,394	- 37.8
No. of Payments	70,154	70,647	- 0.7
Amt. of Payments	$ 7,301,578	7,384,303	- 1.1
Exhaustions	1,447	1,600	- 9.6

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	August 1983	July 1983
Initial Claims	1,665	2,079
No. of Payments	18,251	27,905
Amount of Payments	$ 1,961,849	$ 2,865,582

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	483.0	480.8	489.6
Unemployment	37.5	44.5	53.4
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.8	9.3	10.9
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.5	8.2	10.5

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
Civilian Labor Force	470.5	469.6	480.3
Unemployment	44.8	41.6	58.6
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.5	8.9	12.2

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
Civilian Labor Force	37,620	36,840	35,570
Unemployment	1,805	2,070	2,045
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.8	5.6	5.7

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
Civilian Labor Force	16,610	15,720	15,930
Unemployment	1,230	1,100	1,275
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.4	7.0	8.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED IN RHODE ISLAND

August 15 - 19, 1983

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
Total	17,098	100.0
Men	6,770	39.6
Under 45	4,678	69.1
45 and Over	2,092	30.9
Women	10,328	60.4
Under 45	5,767	55.8
45 and Over	4,561	44.2
INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT		
Construction	944	5.5
Manufacturing	5,869	34.3
Public Utilities	828	4.8
Wholesale and Retail	2,165	12.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	581	3.4
Service	4,939	28.9
All Other	1,772	10.4
OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS		
Prof., Tech. & Managerial	3,065	17.9
Clerical & Sales	3,225	18.9
Service	2,441	14.3
Fishery, Forestry & Processing	44	0.3
Machine Trades	697	4.1
Bench Work	1,336	7.8
Structural Work	2,353	13.8
Miscellaneous	1,278	7.5
INA	1,671	9.8
	988	5.8

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1982
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	392.3	388.3	392.7	+ 4,000	- 400
MANUFACTURING	118.8	112.2	118.0	+ 6,600	+ 800
NONMANUFACTURING	273.5	276.1	274.7	- 2,600	- 1,200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.2	13.2	12.6	-	+ 600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	10.6**	12.8	13.1	- 2,200	- 2,500
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	80.2	80.0	79.4	+ 200	+ 800
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.5	21.4	21.3	+ 100	+ 200
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	91.6	91.7	90.5	- 100	+ 1,100
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	56.4	57.0	57.8	- 600	- 1,400

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982
ALL MANUFACTURING	118.8	112.2	118.0	+6600	+ 800	$267.65	$251.17	38.4	37.6	$6.97	$6.68
DURABLE GOODS	53.4	51.6	52.0	+1800	+1400	304.58	281.23	39.3	37.8	7.75	7.44
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.5	2.7	+ 100	- 100	284.80	256.04	39.5	34.6	7.21	7.40
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.1	2.1	+ 100	+ 100	375.83	233.42	43.1	28.5	8.72	8.19
PRIMARY METALS	6.6	6.6	6.9	0	- 300	326.27	287.12	41.3	38.8	7.90	7.40
FABRICATED METALS	9.7	9.0	9.7	+ 700	0	235.76	244.99	35.4	38.4	6.66	6.38
NON-ELECTRIC MACH.	7.0*	6.9*	7.4*	+ 100	- 400	358.78	334.15	39.6	38.9	9.06	8.59
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.1	10.9	10.3	+ 200	+ 800	261.69	234.70	39.0	36.5	6.71	6.43
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.2	9.1	8.1	+ 100	+1100	346.24	361.09	38.6	41.6	8.97	8.68
INSTRUMENTS	5.0	4.5	4.8	+ 500	+ 200	303.26	255.53	43.2	37.8	7.02	6.76
NONDURABLE GOODS	65.4	60.6	66.0	+4800	- 600	239.77	228.14	37.7	37.4	6.36	6.10
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.4	3.3	3.2	+ 100	+ 200	193.57	268.11	34.2	40.5	5.66	6.62
TEXTILES	11.0	10.2	11.2	+ 800	- 200	246.64	229.68	40.3	39.6	6.12	5.80
APPAREL	3.0	2.7	3.1	+ 300	- 100	213.33	201.63	37.1	38.7	5.75	5.21
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.4	2.4	+ 100	+ 100	240.09	240.40	38.6	40.0	6.22	6.01
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.7	5.8	0	- 100	389.00	319.11	38.9	35.3	10.00	9.04
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.0	2.9	3.1	+ 100	- 100	347.82	331.30	37.4	39.3	9.30	8.43
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0	277.33	277.38	38.2	40.2	7.26	6.90
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.8	4.6	4.6	+ 200	+ 200	266.85	267.15	38.9	40.6	6.86	6.58
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.1	3.0	2.6	+ 100	+ 500	206.32	178.41	39.6	38.7	5.21	4.61
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	21.9	18.9	22.8	+3000	- 900	200.75	202.61	36.7	37.8	5.47	5.36
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.5	5.4	5.7	+ 100	- 200	221.00	149.21	34.0	24.5	6.50	6.09

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Electrical Machinery (+800) posted the largest increases. Instruments (+200) and Stone-Clay-Glass (+100) were also up over one year ago. Annual decreases were reported by Nonelectrical Machinery (-400), Primary Metals (-300), and Lumber/Furniture (-100).

All industries in the Nondurable Goods sector recorded either a job gain or were unchanged from July to August. The largest monthly increase was reported in Jewelry-Silverware (+3,000) followed by Textiles (+800), Apparel (+300), and Plastics Products (+200). Also, monthly gains of 100 jobs each were recorded in Food-Beverage, Paper Products, Chemical Products, Leather Products, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing. There were mixed annual changes in this sector. Increases were reported in Leather Products (+500), Food-Beverage (+200), Plastics Products (+200) and Paper Products (+100), while decreases have occurred in Jewelry-Silverware (-900), Textiles (-200), Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-200), Apparel, Printing-Publishing, and Chemical Products (-100 each).

NONMANUFACTURING

Rhode Island employment in the various Nonmanufacturing categories declined sharply by 2,600 jobs from the July total, due primarily to the effects of a labor dispute in the Public Utilities sector. The current total of 273,500 is 1,200 jobs below that reported one year ago.

Within the Nonmanufacturing group, both monthly and annual gains were posted in Trade, and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate. The former, at 80,200 was up 200 for the month and 800 from last August, while the latter, at a current level of 21,500, was up 100 from July and 200 jobs compared to one year ago.

As a result of a labor dispute during the August reporting period, employment in Transportation & Public Utilities fell by 2,200 jobs to a total of 10,600 for the month and was down 2,500 from the year earlier figure. Overall Government employment, reflecting the impact of an early retirement program for state workers, declined by 600 jobs over the month to a total of 56,400 in August — 1,400 fewer than the one year ago figure. Employment in the Service category also showed a monthly job loss, falling slightly by 100 to an August total of 91,600. This figure does, however, represent a gain of 1,100 over the level of August, 1982. Similarly, while no monthly change was reported in Contract Construction employment, the August total of 13,200 remained 600 above the figure recorded one year ago this month.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers increased by 3 cents to $6.97 in August, and was up 29 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week declined by 0.6 of an hour in August to 38.4 hours — still, however, 0.8 of an hour more than the comparable one year ago figure. Average weekly earnings for these production workers amounted to $267.65 in August. While this represents a drop of $3.01 compared to the July average, it is up $16.48 from the one year ago figure.

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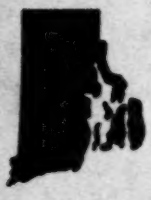

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RHODE ISLAND JOBS INCREASE 4,100 IN SEPTEMBER TO 396,400

Continued seasonal hiring in the Services and Transportation sectors, combined with gains in the Jewelry-Silverware Industry, increased overall Rhode Island employment to its highest level since December, 1981..

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 396,400 in September. This figure is 1,900 above the year ago level and represents a gain of 4,100 jobs from the August total of 392,300.

MANUFACTURING

Overall Manufacturing employment in Rhode Island rose by 500 in September to 119,300, an increase of 800 jobs from the September, 1982 level of 118,500.

In the Durable Goods sector, the September employment total of 53,500 was up 100 from last month, and was 1,600 jobs above the figure recorded one year ago. The Nondurable Goods level of 65,800 was up 400 over August, but was 800 below September, 1982.

Within the Durable Goods sector, monthly job gains of 100 each occurred in Stone-Clay-Glass, Electrical Machinery, and Instruments. Monthly losses of 100 were reported in Primary metals and Fabricated Metals. The remaining Durable Goods industries showed no change from the preceding month. On an annual comparison, increases reported in Transportation Equipment (+1,000), Electrical Machinery (+900), Instruments (+300), and Stone-Clay-Glass (+200) were slightly offset by losses of 300 each in Primary Metals and Nonelectric Machinery, and 100 in both Lumber/ Furniture and Fabricated Metals.

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EMPLOYERS!

LIST YOUR HOLIDAY JOB OPENINGS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE

Are you an employer who will need additional workers for the approaching holiday season? Adding a second or third shift? Expanding your retail hours? Expecting to add either part-time or full-time help for this busy season? The Rhode Island Job Service is the State's largest single source of job-ready applicants. Now is the time to list your openings with the Job Service. Our responsibility is to work with employers across the entire spectrum of the work force, providing a full range of employees from the assembly line to the front office. Professional job interviewers in each of our twelve local offices will screen and refer applicants for your consideration. You make the final selection. We can also assist you in describing your jobs accurately in preparing your job orders. This saves you, or your personnel staff, valuable time and money in recruiting and interviewing.

For more than fifty years, Job Service has been working hard to keep Americans – and Rhode Islanders – working; a dependable community source of qualified applicants for Rhode Island employers.

Now is the time to list your holiday hiring needs with the Job Service. Call the Job Bank at 277-3588 (or toll-free Enterprise 2265) or any local office of the Rhode Island Job Service listed on page two of this Bulletin. Thank you.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982
Total Placements	1,848	2,914	2,906
New Applications	3,666	4,843	5,421
New Openings Rec'd.	2,621	4,608	3,690

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	% Change Aug. 1983
Initial Claims	7,018	10,201	- 31.2
No. of Payments	54,103	70,154	- 22.9
Amt. of Payments	$ 5,612,416	$7,301,578	- 23.1
Exhaustions	1,262	1,447	- 12.8

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983
Initial Claims	1,684	1,665
No. of Payments	15,719	18,251
Amount of Payments	$1,577,587	$1,961,849

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	481.8	483.0	483.4
Unemployment	32.1	37.5	46.0
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.7	7.8	9.5
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.4	7.5	10.7

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	473.2	470.6	484.8
Unemployment	38.1	44.8	54.5
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.0	9.5	11.2

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	37,855	37,620	35,610
Unemployment	1,755	1,805	2,140
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.6	4.8	6.0

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	16,785	16,610	16,075
Unemployment	1,060	1,230	1,180
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.3	7.4	7.3

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The annual designation of Labor Surplus Areas has recently been announced by the U.S. Department of Labor. The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas. The classifications are effective through September 30, 1984. Establishments located in the following Rhode Island towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol

Central Falls

East Providence

Johnston

New Shoreham

Pawtucket

Warren

West Warwick

Woonsocket

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	396.4	392.3	394.5	+ 4,100	+ 1,900
MANUFACTURING	119.3	118.8	118.5	+ 500	+ 800
NONMANUFACTURING	277.1	273.5	276.0	+ 3,600	+ 1,100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.0	13.2	12.5	- 200	+ 500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.5	10.6**	13.5	+ 2,900	-
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	80.6	80.2	79.9	+ 400	+ 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.5	21.5	21.2	-	+ 300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	92.9	91.6	91.2	+ 1,300	+ 1,700
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	55.6**	56.4	57.7	- 800	- 2,100

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	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982
ALL MANUFACTURING	119.3	118.8	118.5	+500	+ 800	$278.30	$252.22	39.7	38.1	$7.01	$6.62
DURABLE GOODS	53.5	53.4	51.9	+100	+1600	316.31	283.63	40.5	38.8	7.81	7.31
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	- 100	266.95	230.44	38.3	33.3	6.97	6.92
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.3	2.2	2.1	+100	+ 200	347.11	216.71	39.4	26.3	8.81	8.24
PRIMARY METALS	6.5	6.6	6.8	- 100	- 300	353.03	306.55	43.0	42.4	8.21	7.23
FABRICATED METALS	9.6	9.7	9.7	- 100	- 100	255.08	243.36	38.3	39.0	6.66	6.24
NON-ELECTRIC MACH.	7.0*	7.0*	7.3*	0	- 300	363.37	335.92	40.6	38.7	8.95	8.68
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.2	11.1	10.3	+100	+ 900	282.17	247.30	40.6	38.4	6.95	6.44
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.2	9.2	8.2	0	+1000	364.00	356.01	40.0	41.3	9.10	8.62
INSTRUMENTS	5.1	5.0	4.8	+100	+ 300	307.38	269.50	44.1	39.4	6.97	6.84
NONDURABLE GOODS	65.8	65.4	66.6	+400	- 800	248.04	229.36	39.0	37.6	6.36	6.10
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.5	3.4	3.2	+100	+ 300	197.57	263.66	33.6	40.5	5.88	6.51
TEXTILES	11.0	11.0	11.2	0	- 200	249.87	236.57	41.3	41.0	6.05	5.77
APPAREL	2.9	3.0	3.0	- 100	- 100	221.55	204.44	38.8	38.5	5.71	5.31
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0	251.30	245.37	41.4	41.1	6.07	5.97
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.7	5.8	0	- 100	356.36	363.30	36.7	37.3	9.71	9.74
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2.9	3.0	3.0	- 100	- 100	345.87	342.52	36.6	39.1	9.45	8.76
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0	325.42	277.46	44.7	39.3	7.28	7.06
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.8	4.8	4.7	0	+ 100	272.16	263.74	39.5	39.9	6.89	6.61
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.0	3.1	2.6	- 100	+ 400	215.80	177.75	41.5	37.5	5.20	4.74
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	22.4	21.9	23.5	+500	- 1100	217.23	208.82	39.0	39.4	5.57	5.30
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.6	5.5	5.6	+100	0	233.87	168.58	37.3	27.5	6.27	6.13

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The largest monthly increase in the Nondurable Goods sector took place in Jewelry-Silverware (+500). Smaller employment gains of 100 were recorded in both Food-Beverage and Miscellaneous Manufacturing. Apparel, Chemical products, and Leather Products reportee monthly losses of 100 jobs each. The remaining industries in this sector were unchanged in the month-to-month period. Compared to a year ago, Jewelry-Silverware (-1,100) showed by far the greatest decline. Textiles lost 200 jobs, and losses of 100 each occurred in Apparel, Printing-Publishing, and Chemical Products. Annual gains were recorded in Leather Products (+400), Food-Beverage (+300) and Plastics Products (+100). Paper Products, Rubber Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing remained unchanged from last September.

NONMANUFACTURING

Overall employment in Rhode Island's Nonmanufacturing establishments increased sharply by 3,600 jobs from August to September, largely due to seasonal hiring in Services, and the settlement of a labor dispute in the Transportation and Public Utilities sector. The September total of 277,100 is also 1,100 jobs above the September, 1982 level of 276,000.

Within the Nonmanufacturing group, the largest monthly gain (+2,900) was recorded in Transportation and Public Utilities, due to the above mentioned strike settlement and the seasonal return of school bus drivers to private payrolls. At 13,500, this segment was unchanged from last September. Services employment was up 1,300 for the month to 92,900, representing an increase of 1,700 from the year ago figure.

As the result of a seasonal monthly job gain of 400, Trade boosted its employment to 80,600, which was 700 higher than last September. Government (-800) recorded the largest monthly job loss due to the effects of teacher strikes which more than offset other gains in Public Education employment. The Government employment total of 55,600 also represented a loss of 2,100 from September, 1982. Although Construction fell by 200 for the month to 13,000, this industry stood 500 above its level of one year ago. Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate remained unchanged from August at 21,500, but was 300 higher than last year.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers increased by 4 cents to $7.01 in September, and were up 39 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week increased by 1.3 hours in September to 39.7, which was 1.6 hours more than were reported in this month last year. Average weekly earnings for these workers amounted to $278.30 in September. This represents an increase of $10.65 compared to the August level, and is $26.08 greater than the one year ago figure.

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RHODE ISLAND JOBS INCREASE 2,400 IN OCTOBER TO 398,800

Gains in overall Manufacturing employment, combined with hiring in the Trade industry, increased total Rhode Island employment to its highest level of the year, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Based on preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 398,800 in October. This represents an increase of 2,400 jobs over the September employment level. October employment also showed a significant annual rise of 4,300 jobs over the year ago level of 394,500.

MANUFACTURING

Total Manufacturing employment gained 1,400 jobs in October. The current level of 120,700 is the highest since December 1981, and is 2,000 greater than the total of 118,700 reported a year ago this month.

Employment in the Durable Goods sector increased by 300 jobs over the month to 53,800. This total is 1,800 more than were employed in October, 1982. The Nondurable total of 66,900 represents a monthly gain of 1,100 jobs, and is up by 200 compared to the one year ago level.

Within the Durable Goods sector, a gain of 100 jobs each was reported in October by Primary Metals, Electrical Machinery and Instruments. The remaining in-

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DES PROVIDES AFFIRMATIVE ACTION DATA TO EMPLOYERS HAVING FEDERAL CONTRACTS

Every business or firm employing fifty or more workers that successfully bids on a contract with the Federal government amounting to $50,000 or more in goods and services must initiate and maintain an Affirmative Action Plan. By doing so, the firm pledges itself to a sincere effort to achieve equality in its work force without regard to race, sex or membership in a minority group.

Copies of these Affirmative Action Plans must be filed with the Federal Office of Contract Compliance and they must contain current information about the local labor force, employment and unemployment levels, and additional data on women and minority group members of the work force in the area in which the contract-seeking firm is located.

All manpower information needed for Affirmative Action Plans is compiled on a regular, ongoing basis by the Research and Statistics Unit of the Department of Employment Security's Research and Program Standards Division.

This information is available to any employer and can be requested by writing to the Department of Employment Security, Division of Research and Program Standards, 24 Mason Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 or by calling 401/277-3706.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982
Total Placements	1,690-P	1,848	1,144
New Applications	4,046-P	3,666	3,797
New Openings Rec'd.	2,534-P	2,621	1,900

P-Preliminary

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	% Change Sept.1983
Initial Claims	7,019	7,018	+ 0.1
No. of Payments	41,276	54,103	- 23.7
Amt. of Payments	$ 4,483,358	$ 5,612,416	- 20.1
Exhaustions	1,068	1,262	- 15.4

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983
Initial Claims	1,012	1,684
No. of Payments	10,348	15,719
Amount of Payments	$ 1,018,761	$ 1,577,587

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force – Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	484.7	481.8	482.3
Unemployment	31.6	32.1	45.1
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.5	6.7	9.4
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.6	7.4	11.0

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	472.0	473.2	478.9
Unemployment	33.4	38.1	47.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.1	8.0	9.9

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	37,385	37,855	34,760
Unemployment	1,570	1,755	1,825
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.2	4.6	5.3

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	16,005	16,785	15,250
Unemployment	910	1,060	970
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.7	6.3	6.4

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through September 30, 1984. Establishments located in the following Rhode Island towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
East Providence
Johnston
New Shoreham
Pawtucket
Warren
West Warwick
Woonsocket

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	398.8	396.4	394.5	+ 2,400	+ 4,300
MANUFACTURING	120.7	119.3	118.7	+ 1,400	+ 2,000
NONMANUFACTURING	278.1	277.1	275.8	+ 1,000	+ 2,300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.0	13.0	12.6	-	+ 400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.2	13.5	13.4	- 300	- 200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	81.0	80.6	79.4	+ 400	+ 1,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.4	21.5	21.3	- 100	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	92.6	92.9	91.2	- 300	+ 1,400
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	56.9	55.6**	57.9	+ 1,300	- 1,000

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982
ALL MANUFACTURING	120.7	119.3	118.7	+ 1400	+ 2000	$276.11	$254.51	39.5	38.1	$ 6.99	$ 6.68
DURABLE GOODS	53.8	53.5	52.0	+ 300	+ 1800	315.55	289.86	40.3	38.7	7.83	7.49
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.6	2.8	0	- 200	275.32	220.85	39.5	32.1	6.97	6.88
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.3	2.3	2.0	0	+ 300	386.75	307.67	43.8	38.7	8.83	7.95
PRIMARY METALS	6.6	6.5	6.7	+ 100	- 100	353.58	323.05	42.6	41.9	8.30	7.71
FABRICATED METALS	9.6	9.6	9.8	0	- 200	248.16	228.60	37.6	36.0	6.60	6.35
NON-ELECTRIC MACH.	7.0*	7.0*	7.2*	0	- 200	361.98	336.26	40.4	39.1	8.96	8.60
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.3	11.2	10.4	+ 100	+ 900	265.18	243.46	38.6	38.4	6.87	6.34
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.2	9.2	8.4	0	+ 800	367.32	371.87	40.1	41.0	9.16	9.07
INSTRUMENTS	5.2	5.1	4.7	+ 100	+ 500	310.61	278.80	44.5	40.0	6.98	6.97
NONDURABLE GOODS	66.9	65.8	66.7	+ 1100	+ 200	245.99	229.22	38.8	37.7	6.34	6.08
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.6	3.5	3.3	+ 100	+ 300	200.47	253.37	33.3	39.1	6.02	6.48
TEXTILES	11.1	11.0	11.0	+ 100	+ 100	245.17	215.65	39.8	36.8	6.16	5.86
APPAREL	3.0	2.9	3.0	+ 100	0	218.50	201.22	38.4	38.4	5.69	5.24
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 100	244.51	249.69	39.5	41.0	6.19	6.09
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.7	5.6	0	+ 100	387.84	335.37	38.4	36.1	10.10	9.29
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	- 100	358.91	337.82	37.9	39.1	9.47	8.64
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0	287.32	282.03	41.4	39.5	6.94	7.14
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.8	4.8	4.9	0	- 100	280.19	265.44	40.2	40.9	6.97	6.49
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.0	3.0	2.7	0	+ 300	216.52	175.22	41.8	37.6	5.18	4.66
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.1	22.4	23.6	+ 700	- 500	206.56	208.50	37.9	38.9	5.45	5.36
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.7	5.6	5.5	+ 100	+ 200	262.86	174.38	41.2	28.4	6.38	6.14

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dustries in this sector showed no change from the preceding month. Compared to a year ago, significant increases recorded by Electrical Machinery (+900), Transportation Equipment (+800), Instruments (+500), and Stone-Clay-Glass (+300) were slightly offset by losses of 200 each in Lumber/Furniture, Fabricated Metals and Nonelectric Machinery, and a drop of 100 in Primary Metals.

Among Nondurable Goods industries, Jewelry-Silverware recorded the most notable increase of 700 jobs in the month, but was 500 under its year ago level of employment. Monthly gains of 100 each were posted by Food-Beverage, Textiles, Apparel and Miscellaneous Manufacturing. The remaining industries were unchanged from the prior month. On an annual comparison, Food-Beverage and Leather Products gained 300 jobs each, Miscellaneous Manufacturing increased by 200, while Textiles and Printing-Publishing added 100 jobs each. Paper Products, Chemical Products and Plastics Products recorded losses of 100 jobs each from last October's employment levels. Apparel and Rubber Products remained unchanged from their year ago totals.

NONMANUFACTURING

Overall employment in Rhode Island's Nonmanufacturing industries increased 1,000 from September to October, primarily due to hiring in Trade and the settlement of two labor disputes in Public Education. The current total of 278,100 is also 2,300 jobs greater than the year ago total of 275,800.

Within this sector, notable monthly gains were reported by Government and Wholesale & Retail Trade. The former increased by 1,300 to 56,900 due primarily to the aforementioned strike settlements. However, the current total was 1,000 below its employment level of October 1982. Trade, at 81,000, increased by 400 in the month and was up sharply by 1,600 jobs over last year's total. Contract Construction, while remaining unchanged at 13,000 for the month, gained 400 jobs from its year ago employment total. Both Transportation & Public Utilities, at 13,200, and Services, at 92,600, reported losses of 300 each during the month, with the former down 200 from a year ago and the latter up sharply by 1,400 jobs over last October's total.

HOURS AND EARINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers decreased by 2 cents to $6.99 in October, but were up 31 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week also decreased by 0.2 of an hour in October to 39.5, although this was 1.4 hours more than were reported in this month last year. Average weekly earnings for these workers amounted to $276.11 in October. This represents a decrease of $2.19 compared to the September level, but was still $21.60 greater than the one year ago figure.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT INCREASES TO 401,800 IN NOVEMBER

Seasonal hiring in Wholesale and Retail Trade, and continued gains in Services and Nondurable Goods Manufacturing increased overall Rhode Island employment for the fourth consecutive month,reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 401,800 in November. This represents a gain of 7,600 jobs over the year ago level of 394,200 and is 3,000 jobs greater than the October total of 398,800.

MANUFACTURING

Overall Manufacturing employment in Rhode Island gained 900 jobs in November, rising to 121,600, its highest level since December 1981, and is 3,400 greater than the total of 118,200 reported a year ago this month. Employment in the Durable Goods sector remained unchanged from the October level of 53,800. This figure, however, was 2,200 above last November's total of 51,600. The Nondurable Goods manufacturing estimate of 67,800 was up 900 over October, and was 1,200 greater than the year ago figure of 66,600.

Within the Durable Goods category, monthly employment gains of 100 each in Nonelectrical Machinery and Electrical Machinery were offset by losses of 100 each in Stone-Clay-Glass and Primary Metals. The remaining industries were unchanged during the October-November period. On an annual basis, the largest increase was posted in Electrical Machinery (+1,000), followed by Transportation Equipment (+800), In-

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HIRE A VETERAN – VA WILL PAY YOU HALF THE WAGES

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SEASONS GREETINGS AND A WORD OF THANKS TO RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYERS

Mary C. Hackett, Director, and the staff of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security extend holiday greetings to all readers of the Employment Bulletin.

A special word of thanks is expressed to those employers who assist the Department to determine trends in the State's economy by providing essential employment information each month.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982
Total Placements	1,764-P	1,690-P	1,213
New Applications	4,227-P	4,046-P	3,625
New Openings Rec'd.	2,059-P	2,534-P	1,489

P-Preliminary

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	% Change Oct.1983
Initial Claims	8,238	7,019	+ 17.4
No. of Payments	44,005	41,276	+ 6.6
Amt. of Payments	$ 4,787,600	$ 4,483,358	+ 6.8
Exhaustions	1,132	1,068	+ 6.0

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983
Initial Claims	1,831	1,012
No. of Payments	17,803	10,348
Amount of Payments	$ 1,911,872	$ 1,018,761

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	490.2	484.7	481.0
Unemployment	30.4	31.6	44.4
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.2	6.5	9.2
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.4	7.6	10.7

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	475.8	472.0	478.3
Unemployment	32.0	33.4	45.8
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.7	7.1	9.6

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	37,220	37,385	34,285
Unemployment	1,790	1,570	1,840
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.8	4.2	5.4

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	15,315	16,005	14,700
Unemployment	965	910	1,115
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.3	5.7	7.6

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED IN RHODE ISLAND

November 14-18, 1983

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
Total	11,534	100.0
Men	6,333	54.9
Under 45	4,341	68.5
45 and Over	1,992	31.5
Women	5,201	45.1
Under 45	3,123	60.0
45 and Over	2,078	40.0
INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT		
Construction	820	7.1
Manufacturing	5,399	46.8
Public Utilities	354	3.1
Wholesale and Retail	2,063	17.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	367	3.2
Service	1,527	13.2
All Other	1,004	8.7
OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS		
Prof., Tech. & Managerial	1,880	16.3
Clerical & Sales	2,092	18.1
Service	1,074	9.3
Fishery, Forestry & Rel.Occ.	170	1.5
Processing	594	5.1
Machine Trades	1,456	12.6
Bench Work	1,626	14.1
Structural Work	1,357	11.8
Miscellaneous	834	7.2
INA	451	3.9

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	401.8	398.8	394.2	+3,000	+7,600
MANUFACTURING	121.6	120.7	118.2	+ 900	+3,400
NONMANUFACTURING	280.2	278.1	276.0	+2,100	+4,200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.9	13.0	12.4	- 100	+ 500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.0	13.2	13.4	- 200	- 400
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	82.3	81.0	79.6	+1,300	+2,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.6	21.4	21.3	+ 200	+ 300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	93.4	92.6	91.3	+ 800	+2,100
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.0	56.9	58.0	+ 100	- 1,000

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982
ALL MANUFACTURING	121.6	120.7	118.2	+ 900	+3400	$280.28	$262.47	39.7	39.0	$7.06	$6.73
DURABLE GOODS	53.8	53.8	51.6	0	+2200	323.99	299.81	40.6	39.5	7.98	7.59
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	- 100	270.20	247.81	38.6	35.2	7.00	7.04
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.3	2.0	- 100	+ 200	382.93	330.37	42.5	41.4	9.01	7.98
PRIMARY METALS	6.5	6.6	6.7	- 100	- 200	359.42	324.01	43.2	41.7	8.32	7.77
FABRICATED METALS	9.6	9.6	9.6	0	0	247.46	231.56	37.1	35.9	6.67	6.45
NON-ELECTRIC MACH.	7.1*	7.0*	7.2*	+ 100	- 100	360.12	345.45	40.6	39.3	8.87	8.79
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.4	11.3	10.4	+ 100	+1000	262.09	247.27	38.6	39.5	6.79	6.26
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.2	9.2	8.4	0	+ 800	412.44	383.14	42.0	41.6	9.82	9.21
INSTRUMENTS	5.2	5.2	4.6	0	+ 600	317.25	295.26	45.0	42.0	7.05	7.03
NONDURABLE GOODS	67.8	66.9	66.6	+ 900	+1200	247.02	237.39	38.9	38.6	6.35	6.15
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.6	3.6	3.4	0	+ 200	216.94	246.94	34.6	37.7	6.27	6.55
TEXTILES	11.1	11.1	10.9	0	+ 200	256.85	229.63	40.9	38.4	6.28	5.98
APPAREL	3.1	3.0	3.1	+ 100	0	223.49	196.56	38.8	37.8	5.76	5.20
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0	243.32	246.19	39.5	41.1	6.16	5.99
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.7	5.6	+ 100	+ 200	390.75	350.89	37.9	36.1	10.31	9.72
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	- 100	359.29	349.82	38.8	38.4	9.26	9.11
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- 100	260.63	254.37	37.5	36.6	6.95	6.95
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.7	4.8	5.0	- 100	- 300	271.83	267.06	39.0	39.8	6.97	6.71
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.1	3.0	2.8	+ 100	+ 300	212.38	204.67	41.0	44.3	5.18	4.62
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.8	23.1	23.5	+ 700	+ 300	209.60	218.69	38.6	40.2	5.43	5.44
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.7	5.7	5.2	0	+ 500	238.13	178.14	38.1	29.3	6.25	6.08

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struments (+600), and Stone-Clay-Glass (+200). Annual losses occurred in Primary Metals (-200) and in Lumber/Furniture and Nonelectrical Machinery (-100 each). Fabricated Metals employment remained unchanged from last November.

In the Nondurable Goods producing sector, Jewelry/Silverware registered the largest monthly gain (+700). Monthly job increases of 100 each occurred in Apparel, Printing-Publishing, and Leather Products. The only monthly employment loss was recorded in Plastics Products (-100). The remaining industries in Nondurable Goods were unchanged from their October employment levels. Compared to the year ago totals, the most sizable increase was reported in Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+500), followed by gains of 300 each in Leather Products and Jewelry/Silverware. Also up on an annual basis were: Food-Beverage, Textiles, and Printing-Publishing (+200 each). Plastics Products declined 300 from its year ago level, and annual losses of 100 each were recorded in Chemical Products and Rubber Products. Apparel and Paper Products employment did not change from their year ago levels.

NONMANUFACTURING

Rhode Island employment in the various Nonmanufacturing categories increased significantly by 2,100 jobs from October to November, due largely to traditional pre-holiday hiring in Wholesale & Retail Trade and continued growth in Services. The November level of 280,200 represents an increase of 4,200 jobs over last November's total of 276,000.

Wholesale and Retail Trade, at 82,300, recorded the largest monthly gain (+1,300) due to seasonal hiring; current Trade employment was up 2,700 from its year earlier level. Services rose by 800 jobs from October to 93,400, a gain of 2,100 over November 1982. Total Government employment, at 57,000, showed a monthly increase of 100, but was down 1,000 from last year's level, due primarily to retirements in the State Government sector. Although Contract Construction dropped by 100 from October to 12,900, its November level was still 500 higher than a year ago. Transportation and Public Utilities declined 200 monthly and 400 annually, to a total of 13,000. Conversely, Finance, Insurance and Real Estate employment, at 21,600, was up 200 for the month and 300 on an annual basis.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers increased by 7 cents to $7.06 in November, and were up 33 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week increased by 0.2 of an hour in November to 39.7, which was 0.7 of an hour more than was reported in this month last year. Average weekly earnings for these workers amounted to $280.28 in November. This represents an increase of $4.17 compared to the October level, and is $17.81 greater than the one year ago figure.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT TOTALS 400,900 IN DECEMBER

Overall Rhode Island employment declined in December as pre-holiday increases in Wholesale and Retail Trade were more than offset by seasonal decreases in the Manufacturing and Construction sectors of the State's economy, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 400,900 in December. While this figure represents a loss of 900 jobs from the November level of 401,800, it is still 9,500 above the December 1982 total of 391,400.

MANUFACTURING

Total Manufacturing employment in Rhode Island declined by 1,700 in December to a level of 119,900. However, this represents a gain of 4,200 jobs over the total of 115,700 reported a year ago this month. Employment in the Durable Goods sector remained unchanged from the November level of 53,800. This figure is 2,300 more than were employed in December 1982. The Nondurable Goods level of 66,100 was 1,700 below November, but was up 1,900 over December 1982.

Within the Durable Goods sector, gains of 100 jobs each were reported in December in Electrical Machinery, Transportation Equipment, and Instruments. Monthly losses of 100 each were registered in Lumber/Furniture, Stone-Clay-Glass, and Nonelectrical Machinery employment. The remaining Durable Goods industries showed no change from the previous month. Compared to last December, gains within Electrical Machinery (+1,000), Transportation Equipment (+700), Instruments (+700) and Stone-Clay-Glass (+100), were slightly offset by

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JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT BRINGS PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS CLOSER TOGETHER

The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) is a Federal law which became effective October 1, 1983. It provides funds for job training programs to help economically-disadvantaged and unemployed people. JTPA continues a long-standing Federal commitment to help prepare people with serious employment barriers to be productive members of the labor force. Like the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) which it replaced, the new legislation works primarily through locally-based program delivery systems to provide remedial education, training and employment assistance to low-income and long-term unemployed youth and adults.

JTPA, however, is very different than CETA in how it proposes to go about this task. It equalizes authority between the private and public sectors over all aspects of local policy-making, planning, administration and program operations. It allows the local public and private partners to make fundamental decisions on how Federal funds will be administered and programs managed at the local level. The Act gives localities maximum flexibility to decide the types and mix of program assistance to be provided with Federal funds.

The Governor is responsible for coordinating activities in Rhode Island's three Service Delivery Areas (Northern Rhode Island, Providence-Cranston and Balance of State) and for monitoring local job training programs with assistance from the Private Industry Councils.

JTPA – the new Partnership for the 80's in Rhode Island.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982
Total Placements	1,118-P	1,639	889
New Applications	2,666-P	3,157	3,297
New Openings Rec'd.	2,112-P	2,383	1,235

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	% Change Nov.1983
Initial Claims	20,726	8,238	+ 151.6
No. of Payments	50,957	44,005	+ 15.8
Amt. of Payments	$ 5,575,097	$4,787,600	+ 16.4
Exhaustions	1,170	1,132	+ 3.4

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983
Initial Claims	1,661	1,831
No. of Payments	14,708	17,803
Amount of Payments	$ 1,546,084	$ 1,911,872

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force – Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	489.2	490.2	481.2
Unemployment	33.1	30.4	48.1
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.8	6.2	10.0
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.3	7.4	10.5

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	482.0	475.8	477.9
Unemployment	30.2	32.0	44.6
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.3	6.7	9.3

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	37,190	37,220	33,775
Unemployment	1,990	1,790	1,965
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.4	4.8	5.8

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	15,145	15,315	14,385
Unemployment	920	965	1,010
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.1	6.3	7.0

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through September 30, 1984. Establishments located in the following Rhode Island towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
East Providence
Johnston
New Shoreham
Pawtucket
Warren
West Warwick
Woonsocket

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982
TAL EMPLOYMENT*	400.9	401.8	391.4	- 900	+9,500
NUFACTURING	119.9	121.6	115.7	-1,700	+4,200
NMANUFACTURING	281.0	280.2	275.7	+ 800	+5,300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.6	12.9	12.1	- 300	+ 500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.0	13.0	13.3	-	- 300
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	83.2	82.3	80.3	+ 900	+2,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.6	21.6	21.3	-	+ 300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	93.3	93.4	91.1	- 100	+1,200
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.3	57.0	57.6	+ 300	- 300

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
DUSTRY GROUP	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982
L MANUFACTURING	119.9	121.6	115.7	-1700	+4200	$ 285.82	$268 77	40.6	39.7	$ 7.04	$6.77
RABLE GOODS	53.8	53.8	51.5	0	+2300	336.07	312.71	41.8	41.2	8.04	7.59
MBER/FURNITURE	2.5	2.6	2.6	- 100	- 100	272.22	249.70	39.0	34.3	6.98	7.28
ONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.1	2.2	2.0	- 100	+ 100	367.11	346.50	40.7	42.0	9.02	8.25
IMARY METALS	6.5	6.5	6.7	0	- 200	377.87	363.17	45.2	46.5	8.36	7.81
BRICATED METALS	9.6	9.6	9.6	0	0	263.59	246.57	39.4	39.2	6.69	6.29
N-ELECTRIC MACH.	7.0*	7.1*	7.0*	- 100	0	382.02	349.58	42.4	39.5	9.01	8.85
ECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.5	11.4	10.5	+ 100	+1000	276.49	268.82	40.6	42.4	6.81	6.34
ANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.3	9.2	8.5	+ 100	+ 700	427.55	391.02	42.5	42.0	10.06	9.31
STRUMENTS	5.3	5.2	4.6	+ 100	+ 700	313.55	284.82	44.1	41.1	7.11	6.93
NDURABLE GOODS	66.1	67.8	64.2	-1700	+1900	246.93	235.62	39.7	38.5	6.22	6.12
OD-BEVERAGE	3.7	3.6	3.4	+ 100	+ 300	233.96	252.97	38.8	39.9	6.03	6.34
XTILES	11.1	11.1	10.8	0	+ 300	257.50	245.78	41.2	41.1	6.25	5.98
PAREL	3.0	3.1	2.9	- 100	+ 100	236.59	217.62	41.8	40.6	5.66	5.36
PER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	+ 100	262.29	261.99	41.9	42.6	6.26	6.15
INTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.8	5.7	0	+ 100	349.41	321.22	35.8	34.1	9.76	9.42
EMICAL PRODUCTS	2.8	2.9	3.0	- 100	- 200	352.04	341.03	38.1	37.6	9.24	9.07
BBER PRODUCTS	1.6	1.5	1.6	+ 100	0	330.62	284.00	46.5	41.4	7.11	6.85
ASTICS PRODUCTS	4.6	4.7	5.0	- 100	- 400	283.97	253.88	40.3	39.3	6.96	6.46
ATHER PRODUCTS	3.1	3.1	2.7	0	+ 400	224.30	174.54	42.4	38.7	5.29	4.51
WELRY-SILVERWARE	22.9	23.8	22.3	- 900	+ 600	200.72	201.10	38.9	37.8	5.16	5.32
SCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.0	5.7	4.4	- 700	+ 600	245.95	198.25	36.6	32.5	6.77	6.10

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losses in Primary Metals (-200) and Lumber/Furniture (-100). Fabricated Metals and Nonelectrical Machinery employment both remained unchanged from their December 1982 levels.

Among the Nondurable Goods producing industries, seasonal declines were evident in Jewelry/Silverware (-900) and in the Miscellaneous Manufacturing category (-700). Also down over the monthly reporting period were Apparel, Chemical Products and Plastics Products (-100 each). Conversely, monthly gains of 100 jobs were posted in both Food-Beverage and Rubber Products. The remaining Nondurable Goods industries were unchanged from the previous month. On an annual comparison, the largest employment increases were reported in Jewelry/Silverware and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+600 each). Also up substantially were Leather Products (+400), and Food-Beverage and Textiles (+300 each), while Apparel, Paper Products, and Printing-Publishing each gained 100 jobs from one year ago. Rubber Products remained unchanged from last December. Annual declines occurred in Plastics Products (-400) and Chemical Products (-200).

NONMANUFACTURING

Employment in Rhode Island's Nonmanufacturing industries increased 800 from November to December, primarily due to continued seasonal hiring in Wholesale and Retail Trade. The December Nonmanufacturing total of 281,000 is 5,300 jobs above the December 1982 level of 275,700.

The Wholesale and Retail Trade industry continued to increase its holiday season employment, adding 900 to reach a level of 83,200, which was up 2,900 over last December's total. Government employment rose by 300 in December to 57,300 but was down 300 from a year ago this month. Both Transportation and Public Utilities, at 13,000, and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, at 21,600, remained unchanged from the previous month. However, the former was down 300 and the latter was up by 300 jobs compared to last December's totals. Contract Construction employment declined by 300 to 12,600 for the month, but was 500 higher than in December 1982. Although Services lost 100 jobs in the November-December period, its current total of 93,300 was 1,200 above the level of a year ago.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers decreased by 2 cents to $7.04 in December, but were up 27 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week increased by 0.9 of an hour in December to 40.6, which was 0.9 of an hour more than was reported in this month last year. Average weekly earnings for these workers amounted to $285.82 in December. This represents an increase of $5.54 compared to the November level, and is $17.05 greater than the one year ago figure.

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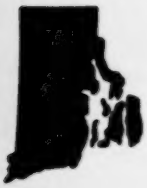

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT DECLINES TO 394,100 IN JANUARY

Overall employment in Rhode Island declined in January as a result of sharp seasonal decreases in the Trade, Services, and Jewelry/Silverware sectors of the State's economy, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 394,100 in January. While this figure represents a loss of 6,400 jobs from the December level of 400,500, it is 14,400 above the January 1983 total of 379,700.

EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES REVISED

Published estimates for 1982 and 1983 have been revised to a first quarter 1983 benchmark. Current figures reflect data on new firms, expansion or contraction in existing firms not sampled, as well as non-covered establishments, and also reflect changes in assigned industrial coding caused by product or service changes occurring in 1982-1983.

In addition, due to classification changes mandated by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment, hours, and earnings data for the Jewelry/Silverware and Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries have been shifted from the Nondurable Goods to the Durable Goods sector.

MANUFACTURING

Overall Manufacturing employment in Rhode Island declined by 1,600 in January to a level of 116,500. This figure, however, represents a gain of 5,700 over the total of 110,800 reported in January 1983. In the Durable Goods sector, the January employment

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983
Total Placements	1,272	1,112	647
New Applications	3,999	2,636	3,784
New Openings Rec'd.	2,710	2,093	1,722

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1983	% Change Dec.1983
Initial Claims	12,423	20,726	- 40.1
No. of Payments	75,154	50,957	+ 47.5
Amt. of Payments	$ 8,312,480	$ 5,575,097	+ 49.1
Exhaustions	1,259	1,170	+ 7.6

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1983
Initial Claims	1,380	1,661
No. of Payments	12,567	14,708
Amount of Payments	$ 1,284,185	$ 1,546,084

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	477.3	477.2	473.5
Unemployment	38.2	32.2	53.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.0	6.7	11.2
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.2	7.0	10.2

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	481.7	482.0	476.7
Unemployment	33.3	30.2	48.0
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.9	6.3	10.1

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	36,705	37,190	33,390
Unemployment	2,030	1,990	2,025
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.5	5.4	6.1

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	15,110	15,145	14,555
Unemployment	1,035	920	1,190
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.8	6.1	8.2

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through September 30, 1984. Establishments located in the following Rhode Island towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol

Central Falls

East Providence

Johnston

New Shoreham

Pawtucket

Warren

West Warwick

Woonsocket

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983
OTAL EMPLOYMENT*	394.1	400.5	379.7	-6,400	+14,400
ANUFACTURING	116.5	118.1	110.8	-1,600	+ 5,700
ONMANUFACTURING	277.6	282.4	268.9	-4,800	+ 8,700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.2	11.8	9.6	- 600	+ 1,600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.2	13.3	13.1	- 100	+ 100
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	83.0	85.1	78.6	-2,100	+ 4,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.3	21.3	-	-
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	91.9	93.5	89.1	-1,600	+ 2,800
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.0	57.4	57.2	- 400	- 200

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
NDUSTRY GROUP	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1983
LL MANUFACTURING	116.5	118.1	110.8	- 1600	+5700	$274.40	$ 263.55	39.2	38.7	$7.00	$ 6.81
URABLE GOODS	78.9	79.9	74.8	- 1000	+4100	277.29	269.58	38.3	38.9	7.24	6.93
UMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.6	2.4	0	+ 200	275.80	230.74	38.9	33.2	7.09	6.95
TONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.1	2.2	1.7	- 100	+ 400	366.21	389.45	40.6	35.0	9.02	8.27
RIMARY METALS	6.0	6.0	6.1	0	- 100	343.21	316.92	41.4	41.7	8.29	7.60
ABRICATED METALS	9.1	9.1	8.8	0	+ 300	238.26	236.22	36.1	37.2	6.60	6.35
ON-ELECTRIC MACH.	6.4*	6.5*	6.4*	- 100	0	371.54	340.17	41.1	38.7	9.04	8.79
LECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.2	11.2	10.6	0	+ 600	288.98	266.64	41.7	42.8	6.93	6.23
RANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.1	9.1	8.4	0	+ 700	385.52	403.09	39.5	42.7	9.76	9.44
ISTRUMENTS	4.8	4.7	4.6	+ 100	+ 200	302.43	288.15	41.6	41.7	7.27	6.91
EWELRY-SILVERWARE	22.5	23.5	21.1	- 1000	+1400	192.78	199.09	35.9	36.8	5.37	5.41
ISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.1	5.0	4.7	+ 100	+ 400	232.84	172.06	34.7	28.3	6.71	6.08
ONDURABLE GOODS	37.6	38.2	36.0	- 600	+1600	269.66	256.47	39.8	38.8	6.95	6.61
OOD-BEVERAGE	3.3	3.4	3.1	- 100	+ 200	196.28	232.71	33.9	37.9	5.79	6.14
EXTILES	10.8	11.1	10.5	- 300	+ 300	263.08	240.59	41.3	40.3	6.37	5.97
PPAREL	3.3	3.4	3.0	- 100	+ 300	228.31	211.38	38.5	39.0	5.93	5.42
APER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.5	2.3	- 100	+ 100	252.95	255.64	39.4	41.1	6.42	6.22
RINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.7	5.7	0	0	373.63	307.44	37.4	33.6	9.99	9.15
HEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.0	3.1	3.0	- 100	0	354.18	344.06	37.4	40.1	9.47	8.58
UBBER PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0	309.23	299.40	43.8	43.9	7.06	6.82
LASTICS PRODUCTS	5.0	5.0	4.7	0	+ 300	273.74	262.02	38.5	39.7	7.11	6.60
EATHER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.7	2.4	+ 100	+ 400	179.86	174.42	35.9	38.0	5.01	4.59

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total of 78,900 was down 1,000 from the December level, but was 4,100 above the total recorded a year ago this month. The Nondurable Goods level of 37,600 was 600 below December, but was up 1,600 over January 1983.

Within the Durable Goods category, monthly decreases were posted in Jewelry/Silverware (-1,000), Stone-Clay-Glass (-100) and Nonelectrical Machinery (-100). Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing both reported a monthly addition of 100 jobs. The remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged from their December employment levels. On an annual basis, the largest increase was posted in Jewelry/Silverware (+1,400), followed by Transportation Equipment (+700) and Electrical Machinery (+600). Also up from the year ago level were Stone-Clay-Glass and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+400 each), Fabricated Metals (+300), and Lumber/Furniture and Instruments (+200 each). Primary Metals was the only Durable Goods industry experiencing an annual job loss (-100). Nonelectrical Machinery employment remained unchanged from January 1983.

In the Nondurable Goods producing sector, Textiles registered the largest monthly decline (-300). Food-Beverage, Apparel, Paper Products and Chemical Products were each down by 100 jobs. The only monthly employment increase was recorded in Leather Products (+100). The remaining industries in Nondurable Goods were unchanged from the previous month. Compared to last January, the largest advance was reported in Leather Products (+400), followed by job gains of 300 each in Textiles, Apparel, and Plastics Products. Also up from a year earlier were Food-Beverage (+200) and Paper Products (+100). The remaining Nondurable Goods industries were unchanged from their January 1983 employment levels.

NONMANUFACTURING

Rhode Island employment in the various Nonmanufacturing industries decreased 4,800 jobs from December to January, primarily due to seasonal layoffs in Wholesale and Retail Trade and Services. However, the January total of 277,600 was 8,700 above the January 1983 level of 268,900.

Wholesale and Retail Trade reflected reducted post-holiday activity as it declined by 2,100 jobs from December to a level of 83,000. This figure, however, represents an annual increase of 4,400 from January 1983. Also reporting a sizable seasonal drop was the Services industry, which fell 1,600 jobs to 91,900, but this was a gain of 2,800 from one year ago in January. While Contract Construction employment was down 600 from December to 11,200 this month, the current level was still 1,600 higher than last January. Government declined 400 monthly and 200 annually, to a total of 57,000. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate employment, at 21,300, remained unchanged on both a monthly and an annual basis. Although Transportation and Public Utilities decreased by 100 jobs from December, its January total of 13,200 was 100 higher than the year earlier figure.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers decreased by 1 cent to $7.00 in January, but were up 19 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week declined by 1.5 hours in January to 39.2 — still, however, 0.5 of an hour more than was reported in this month last year. Average weekly earnings for these workers amounted to $274.40 in January. This represents a decrease of $10.91 compared to the December level, but was $10.85 higher than the one year ago figure.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT INCREASES 2,100 IN FEBRUARY TO 396,200

Total establishment employment in Rhode Island increased by 2,100 jobs in February, with gains occurring in both the Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing sectors, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 396,200 in February. This represents a monthly gain of 2,100 jobs, and is 16,300 greater than the year ago February level of 379,900.

MANUFACTURING

Total Manufacturing employment in Rhode Island rose by 1,200 in February to 117,700, an increase of 6,900 jobs from the February 1983 level of 110,800. Employment in the Durable Goods sector increased by 800 jobs over the month to 79,700. This total is 4,700 more than the employment level of February 1983. The Nondurable Goods manufacturing total of 38,000 represents a monthly gain of 400 jobs, and is up by 2,200 since February of last year.

Within the Durable Goods sector the largest monthly increase was reported in Jewelry/Silverware (+500). Monthly gains of 100 each were registered in Lumber/Furniture, Nonelectrical Machinery, Electrical Machinery, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing. Fabricated Metals declined by 100 jobs from January to February, while the remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged during this period. Compared to February 1983, the largest employment in-

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EMPLOYERS! HELP YOURSELF BY HELPING YOUTH THIS SUMMER

This summer you can give a young person the chance of a lifetime – for a lifetime of success.

Your firm or business can save in taxes by taking a credit for hiring young people for summer jobs. The *Targeted Jobs Tax Credit* allows you to give young people an opportunity for a job and give your business a tax break at the same time.

By hiring an eligible young person between May 1 and September 15 you can earn a tax credit of 85% of the first $3,000 paid in wages to each eligible employee for up to 90 days.

To be eligible, the youth must be:

- **16-17 years of age**
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- **First-time employee of your company**

The *Targeted Jobs Tax Credit* program is different and it's easy. Only two simple forms are used to establish the new worker's eligibility for the credit.

List your TJTC Summer Youth job orders with the Rhode Island Job Service. Call 277-6950 or any local office listed on page two of this Bulletin.

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NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue. 847-2038
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Employer Services 277-3573
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
Total Placements	1,163	1,272	900
New Applications	3,902	3,999	3,689
New Openings Rec'd.	1,958	2,710	1,700

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	% Change Jan. 1984
Initial Claims	10,721	12,423	- 13.7
No. of Payments	71,369	75,154	- 5.0
Amt. of Payments	$ 8,020,739	$ 8,312,480	- 3.5
Exhaustions	1,257	1,259	- 0.2

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Fedefally-financed, are presented below:

	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984
Initial Claims	1,185	1,380
No. of Payments	11,088	12,567
Amount of Payments	$ 1,169,877	$ 1,284,185

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force – Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	475.9	477.2	471.5
Unemployment	36.9	38.2	50.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.8	8.0	10.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	6.9	7.2	9.5

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	469.4	481.7	478.4
Unemployment	38.8	33.3	60.4
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.3	6.9	12.6

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	36,145	36,465	34,255
Unemployment	2,325	1,970	2,670
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.4	5.4	7.8

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	14,920	15,045	14,510
Unemployment	1,455	1,015	1,440
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.8	6.7	9.9

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED IN RHODE ISLAND

February 20 - 24, 1984

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
Total	18,056	100.0
Men	11,208	62.1
Under 45	8,194	73.1
45 and Over	3,014	26.9
Women	6,848	37.9
Under 45	4,127	60.3
45 and Over	2,721	39.7
INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT		
Construction	4,112	22.8
Manufacturing	6,586	36.5
Public Utilities	572	3.2
Wholesale and Retail	2,427	13.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	371	2.1
Service	1,654	9.2
All Other	2,334	12.9
OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS		
Prof., Tech. & Managerial	1,793	9.9
Clerical & Sales	2,288	12.7
Service	1,561	8.6
Fishery, Forestry & Rel. Occ.	865	4.8
Processing	850	4.7
Machine Trades	1,608	8.9
Bench Work	2,613	14.5
Structural Work	3,710	20.5
Miscellaneous	1,608	8.9
INA	1,160	6.4

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
AL EMPLOYMENT*	396.2	394.1	379.9	+ 2,100	+ 16,300
NUFACTURING	117.7	116.5	110.8	+ 1,200	+ 6,900
NMANUFACTURING	278.5	277.6	269.1	+ 900	+ 9,400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.0	11.2	9.2	- 200	+ 1,800
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.3	13.2	13.1	+ 100	+ 200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	82.6	83.0	78.1	400	+ 4,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.3	21.2		+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	93.0	91.9	90.2	+ 1,100	+ 2,800
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.3	57.0	57.3	+ 300	

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	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
DUSTRY GROUP	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983
L MANUFACTURING	117.7	116.5	110.8	+1200	+6900	$284.21	$240.08	40.2	35.1	$7.07	$6.84
RABLE GOODS	79.7	78.9	75.0	+ 800	+4700	288.86	243.60	40.4	34.9	7.15	6.98
MBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.6	2.4	+ 100	+ 300	281.60	219.80	40.0	31.4	7.04	7.00
ONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.1	2.1	1.7	0	+ 400	382.50	314.52	42.5	36.7	9.00	8.57
MARY METALS	6.0	6.0	6.2	0	- 200	344.38	308.51	42.1	40.7	8.18	7.58
BRICATED METALS	9.0	9.1	8.7	- 100	+ 300	275.15	214.59	39.2	33.9	6.56	6.33
NELECTRIC MACH.	6.5*	6.4*	6.4*	+ 100	+ 100	392.30	315.56	43.3	35.9	9.06	8.79
CTRICAL MACHINERY	11.3	11.2	10.9	+ 100	+ 400	278.39	235.50	41.8	37.5	6.66	6.28
ANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.1	9.1	8.4	0	+ 700	400.05	332.87	41.2	36.3	9.71	9.17
TRUMENTS	4.8	4.8	4.5	0	+ 300	307.88	281.70	43.0	40.3	7.16	6.99
WELRY-SILVERWARE	23.0	22.5	21.1	+ 500	+1900	210.53	175.59	38.7	32.1	5.44	5.47
SCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.2	5.1	4.7	+ 100	+ 500	248.03	164.12	36.8	26.6	6.74	6.17
NDURABLE GOODS	38.0	37.6	35.8	+ 400	+2200	275.42	256.50	39.8	35.8	6.92	6.67
OD-BEVERAGE	3.3	3.3	3.0	0	+ 300	224.92	218.61	37.3	34.7	6.03	6.30
XTILES	10.9	10.8	10.4	+ 100	+ 500	262.89	222.74	41.4	37.0	6.35	6.02
PAREL	3.4	3.3	3.0	+ 100	+ 400	235.22	190.85	39.8	34.7	5.91	5.50
PER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	+ 100	241.52	225.57	39.4	36.5	6.13	6.18
NTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.7	5.7	+ 100	+ 100	377.69	315.27	38.5	33.9	9.81	9.30
EMICAL PRODUCTS	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0	371.50	326.52	38.9	38.1	9.55	8.57
BBER PRODUCTS	1.4	1.3	1.3	+ 100	+ 100	300.66	272.16	43.7	39.5	6.88	6.89
ASTICS PRODUCTS	5.0	5.0	4.7	0	+ 300	284.17	233.10	39.8	35.0	7.14	6.66
ATHER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.8	2.4	0	+ 400	181.55	153.08	36.9	32.5	4.92	4.71

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crease was reported in Jewelry/Silverware (+1,900), followed by Transportation Equipment (+700) and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+500). Also up from their year ago levels were Stone-Clay-Glass and Electrical Machinery (+400 each), Lumber/Furniture, Fabricated Metals, and Instruments (+300 each), and Nonelectrical Machinery (+100). Primary Metals was the only Durable Goods industry showing an annual job loss (-200).

Among the Nondurable Goods producing industries, monthly gains of 100 each were reported in Textiles, Apparel, Printing-Publishing, and Rubber Products. The remaining Nondurable Goods industries were unchanged from the previous month. On an annual basis, the largest increase was posted in Textiles (+500). Apparel and Leather Products each gained 400 from February 1983. Also up substantially were Food-Beverage and Plastics Products (+300 each), while Paper Products, Printing-Publishing, and Rubber Products each advanced by 100 jobs from one year ago. Chemical Products remained unchanged from last February.

NONMANUFACTURING

Employment in Rhode Island's Nonmanufacturing industries rose 900 from January to February, due largely to gains within the Services industries. The current total of 278,500 is also 9,400 jobs greater than the February 1983 figure of 269,100.

The largest monthly increase in Nonmanufacturing was the addition of 1,100 workers to Services payrolls. At 93,000, this segment was also up 2,800 from last February. Government employment, increasing 300 for the month to 57,300, remained unchanged from a year earlier. As a result of a monthly job gain of 100, Transportation and Public Utilities boosted its employment to 13,300, which was 200 higher than reported in February 1983. Employment in Wholesale and Retail Trade declined by 400 for the month to a level of 82,600. However, this figure is 4,500 larger than the 78,100 employed in Trade one year ago. Although Construction fell by 200 for the month to 11,000, its employment was 1,800 above the February 1983 total. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate remained unchanged from January at 21,300, but was 100 higher than its one year earlier employment total.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers increased by 7 cents to $7.07 in February; this figure was up 23 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week increased to 40.2 hours in February which was 1.0 hour higher than January and 5.1 hours above the February 1983 level. Average weekly earnings for these workers amounted to $284.21 in February. This represents a $9.81 increase over January and is $44.13 more than was reported in February last year. Hours and earnings figures for 1983 have been revised to reflect updated survey data.

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RHODE ISLAND JOBS INCREASE BY 2,900 IN MARCH TO 399,100

Continued hiring in the Nonmanufacturing sector, combined with job gains in Durable Goods Manufacturing, increased overall Rhode Island employment by 2,900 in March, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 399,100 in March. This represents a gain of 2,900 over the February level of 396,200, and is 15,000 jobs more than the March 1983 total of 384,100.

MANUFACTURING

Total Manufacturing employment in Rhode Island increased by 500 in March to 118,200. This figure was 5,900 jobs higher than the March 1983 level of 112,300. In the Durable Goods manufacturing sector, the March employment total of 80,300 was up 600 over the month and was 4,100 above the figure recorded one year ago. The Nondurable Goods employment level of 37,900 was 100 below February's total, but was up 1,800 over March 1983.

Within the Durable Goods category, the largest monthly gain was registered in Jewelry/Siverware (+300). Monthly increases of 100 each were reported in Fabricated Metals, Transportation Equipment and Miscellaneous Manufacturing. The remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged from their February employment levels. On an annual basis, the largest job increase was posted in Jewelry/Silverware (+1,800), followed by Transportation Equipment (+500), Fabricated Metals and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+400

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JOBS FOR RHODE ISLAND GRADUATES JOB OPTIONS FAIR – 1984

"Jobs for Rhode Island Graduates" is a comprehensive sixteen-week job-readiness program sponsored by the Rhode Island Job Service and the R.I. Department of Education conducted in local high schools throughout the State. The program aims to provide high school seniors with job search skills as they prepare to enter the labor market following graduation. It emphasizes Vocational Exploration, Employment Applications, the Interview process and Employer Expectations. Some 1,200 students are currently participating.

The program concludes with "Options '84", a series of Job Options Fairs scheduled at three locations next month – May 3 at Community College of R.I., Lincoln Campus, May 7 at Community College of R.I., Warwick Campus and May 9 at Barrington College. The Fairs give employers the opportunity to screen applicants and discuss potential job openings in their firms or organizations. With three locations, the prospective employer is able to choose the site nearest his or her location, thus allowing maximum exposure within the surrounding communities. The goal of this effort is to have as many employers as possible participate in "Options '84."

All employers interested in participating in these Job Options Fairs are invited to contact the nearest office of the Rhode Island Job Service or call Project STEADY at 277-6813 or 723-5911.

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Jewelry 277-3553
Manufacturing & Construction 277-3556
Professional & Clerical 277-3584
Temporary Help 277-3559
NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Road 294-9923
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't. Center
Tower Hill Road 789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road. 737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street. 596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St. 828-6134
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TJTC Job Orders. 277-6950
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983
Total Placements	1,389-P	1,163	1,530
New Applications	3,902-P	3,902	4,136
New Openings Rec'd.	2,455-P	1,958	2,304

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	% Change Feb.1984
Initial Claims	7,697	10,721	- 28.2
No. of Payments	70,068	71,369	- 1.8
Amt. of Payments	$ 7,916,576	$ 8,020,739	- 1.3
Exhaustions	1,585	1,257	+ 26.1

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984
Initial Claims	1,621	1,185
No. of Payments	11,486	11,088
Amount of Payments	$ 1,205,098	$ 1,169,877

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force – Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	476.9	475.9	473.3
Unemployment	34.0	36.9	46.4
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.1	7.8	9.8
Seas. Adjusted Rate	6.7	6.9	9.1

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	468.4	469.4	465.0
Unemployment	37.2	38.8	51.6
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.9	8.3	11.1

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	36,085	36,145	34,160
Unemployment	2,295	2,325	2,490
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.4	6.4	7.3

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	14,670	14,920	14,465
Unemployment	1,285	1,455	1,355
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.8	9.8	9.4

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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983
AL EMPLOYMENT*	399.1	396.2	384.1	+ 2,900	+ 15,000
UFACTURING	118.2	117.7	112.3	+ 500	+ 5,900
MANUFACTURING	280.9	278.5	271.8	+ 2,400	+ 9,100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.3	11.0	9.2	+ 300	+ 2,100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.5	13.3	13.1	+ 200	+ 400
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	83.2	82.6	79.6	+ 600	+ 3,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.5	21.3	21.2	+ 200	+ 300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	93.9	93.0	91.1	+ 900	+ 2,800
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.5	57.3	57.6	+ 200	- 100

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
USTRY GROUP	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983
MANUFACTURING	118.2	117.7	112.3	+500	+5900	$282.58	$270.09	39.8	39.2	$7.10	$6.89
ABLE GOODS	80.3	79.7	76.2	+600	+4100	284.97	273.78	39.8	39.0	7.16	7.02
BER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	+ 200	273.13	234.60	38.2	34.5	7.15	6.80
NE-CLAY-GLASS	2.1	2.1	1.8	0	+ 300	370.39	338.69	41.2	39.2	8.99	8.64
MARY METALS	6.0	6.0	6.2	0	- 200	348.18	334.48	42.0	42.5	8.29	7.87
RICATED METALS	9.1	9.0	8.7	+100	+ 400	252.78	236.33	38.3	37.1	6.60	6.37
ELECTRIC MACH.	6.5*	6.5*	6.4*	0	+ 100	392.30	351.16	43.3	39.5	9.06	8.89
CTRICAL MACHINERY	11.3	11.3	11.0	0	+ 300	276.05	270.73	41.7	42.5	6.62	6.37
NSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.2	9.1	8.7	+100	+ 500	390.51	390.51	40.3	41.9	9.69	9.32
TRUMENTS	4.8	4.8	4.5	0	+ 300	304.68	295.53	42.2	42.4	7.22	6.97
ELRY-SILVERWARE	23.3	23.0	21.5	+300	+1800	209.34	203.50	38.2	36.8	5.48	5.53
CELLANEOUS MFG.	5.3	5.2	4.9	+100	+ 400	242.29	204.89	36.6	33.1	6.62	6.19
NDURABLE GOODS	37.9	38.0	36.1	- 100	+1800	278.90	238.79	39.9	39.8	6.99	6.69
D-BEVERAGE	3.2	3.3	2.9	- 100	+ 300	224.28	213.97	35.6	34.4	6.30	6.22
TILES	11.0	10.9	10.6	+100	+ 400	261.02	248.21	41.3	41.3	6.32	6.01
AREL	3.4	3.4	3.0	0	+ 400	233.43	226.85	39.1	40.8	5.97	5.56
ER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0	240.01	258.96	38.9	41.7	6.17	6.21
NTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.8	5.7	0	+ 100	375.12	352.08	37.7	37.1	9.95	9.49
MICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.0	3.0	+100	+ 100	373.12	357.66	39.4	41.3	9.47	8.66
BBER PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.3	0	+ 100	307.28	305.27	42.5	44.5	7.23	6.86
STICS PRODUCTS	4.9	5.0	4.7	- 100	+ 200	302.47	266.34	40.6	38.6	7.45	6.90
THER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.8	2.5	- 100	+ 200	188.07	180.21	41.7	38.1	4.51	4.73

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each). Also up from their year ago employment levels were Stone-Clay-Glass, Electrical Machinery, and Instruments (+300 each), Lumber/Furniture (+200), and Nonelectrical Machinery (+100). Primary Metals was the only Durable Goods manufacturing industry experiencing an annual job loss (-200).

In the Nondurable Goods producing sector, monthly job increases of 100 each were registered in Textiles and Chemical Products. Conversely, monthly employment decreases of 100 each were reported in Food-Beverage, Plastics Products, and Leather Products. The remaining industries in Nondurable Goods were unchanged from their February employment levels. Compared to March 1983, the largest payroll advances were reported in Textiles and Apparel (+400 each), followed by Food-Beverage (+300), Plastics Products (+200) and Leather Products (+200). Printing-Publishing, Chemical Products and Rubber Products each gained 100 jobs from their totals of one year ago. Paper Products remained unchanged from last March.

NONMANUFACTURING

Rhode Island employment in the various Nonmanufacturing categories increased 2,400 from February to March, primarily due to continued hiring in Services and Trade. The March level of 280,900 also represents an increase of 9,100 jobs over the March 1983 total of 271,800.

The Services industries, adding 900 workers, posted the largest monthly gain within the Nonmanufacturing sector. At 93,900, this segment was up 2,800 from last March. Wholesale and Retail Trade rose by 600 jobs from February to March, reaching 83,200, an increase of 3,600 over March 1983. Contract Construction employment, at 11,300, was up 300 for the month and 2,100 on an annual basis. Employment in the Government sector increased by 200 in March to 57,500 but was down 100 from a year earlier. Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate recorded a monthly gain of 200 as it rose to 21,500, which also represents an annual increase of 300 jobs. Transportation and Public Utilities added 200 workers from February to March, and at 13,500, this segment was 400 higher than its March 1983 level.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production workers increased by 3 cents to $7.10 in March, and were up 21 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week decreased by 0.4 of an hour in March to 39.8, but this was 0.6 of an hour greater than March 1983. Average weekly earnings for these workers amounted to $282.58 in March. While this represents a decrease of $1.63 from last month, it is $12.49 more than was reported in March last year.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT INCREASES TO 401,800 IN APRIL

Overall employment in Rhode Island increased in April as the result of a gain in total Manufacturing jobs, combined with seasonal hiring in the Trade, Services and Construction industries, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 401,800 in April. This represents a gain of 2,700 over the March level of 399,100 and is 11,300 jobs greater than the year ago April total of 390,500.

MANUFACTURING

Total Manufacturing employment increased by 700 in the March - April period. The current figure of 118,900 is 5,400 greater than the April 1983 level of 113,500. In the Durable Goods category, the April employment total of 80,800 was up 500 from the March level, and was 3,900 above the figure recorded one year ago in April. The current Nondurable Goods employment level of 38,100 was up by 200 jobs over the month, and was 1,500 greater than the April 1983 total of 36,600.

Within the Durable Goods sector, monthly gains of 100 each were recorded in Nonelectrical Machinery, Electrical Machinery, Transportation Equipment, Jewelry/Silverware, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing. The remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged from the previous month. Compared to last April, the largest increase was posted in Jewelry/Silverware (+1,800),

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EMPLOYERS! CAN YOU PROVIDE A JOB FOR A TEENAGER THIS SUMMER?

The 16th Annual Governor's Summer Jobs Council for youth 16 to 21 years of age is again being sponsored by the Department of Employment Security and the National Alliance of Business. The primary goal of the effort is to find temporary summer employment for students 16 - 21.

Mary C. Hackett, Employment Security Director, urges all Rhode Island employers to list their 1984 summer job openings with the DES Job Bank as soon as possible. Call the Job Bank at 277-3588 or toll-free Enterprise 2265. Last year's campaign resulted in over 1,100 jobs for young people in the private sector alone.

DES recruits young applicants through schools, community action programs, minority organizations and all local offices of the Rhode Island Job Service. Students are encouraged to visit their local Job Service office for registration and placement.

Employers are reminded that tax credits amounting to 85% of the first $3,000 in wages paid to certain young people are again available in 1984. The young worker must be 16-17 years of age, economically disadvantaged and a first-time employee of the firm or business. You must hire the teen between May 1 and September 15.

Job orders for summer workers and for permanent additions to your workforce can be placed with the Job Bank or by calling the nearest office of the Rhode Island Job Service. A listing appears on Page 2 of this Bulletin.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983
Total Placements	1,349	1,366	1,407
New Applications	3,391	3,868	3,526
New Openings Rec'd.	2,956	2,639	2,597

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	% Change Apr.1984
Initial Claims	9,141	7,697	+ 18.8
No. of Payments	54,943	70,068	- 21.6
Amt. of Payments	$ 6,023,636	$ 7,916,576	- 23.9
Exhaustions	1,499	1,585	- 5.4

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	% Change Mar.1984
Initial Claims	1,338	1,621	- 17.5
No. of Payments	11,208	11,486	- 2.4
Amount of Payments	$ 1,191,809	$ 1,205,098	- 1.1

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	479.6	476.9	477.7
Unemployment	31.8	34.0	43.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6	7.1	9.0
Seas. Adjusted Rate	6.4	6.7	8.7

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	469.0	468.4	466.9
Unemployment	34.1	37.2	47.7
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.3	7.9	10.2

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	36,430	36,085	34,525
Unemployment	2,045	2,295	2,335
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.6	6.4	6.8

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	14,440	14,670	14,575
Unemployment	975	1,285	1,265
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.8	8.8	8.7

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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983
OTAL EMPLOYMENT*	401.8	399.1	390.5	+ 2,700	+ 11,300
ANUFACTURING	118.9	118.2	113.5	+ 700	+ 5,400
ONMANUFACTURING	282.9	280.9	277.0	+ 2,000	+ 5,900
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.3	11.3	10.7	+ 1,000	+ 1,600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.5	13.5	13.3	-	+ 200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	83.6	83.2	81.2	+ 400	+ 2,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.5	21.5	21.3	-	+ 200
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	94.6	93.9	92.7	+ 700	+ 1,900
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.4	57.5	57.8	- 100	- 400

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	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
NDUSTRY GROUP	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1983
LL MANUFACTURING	118.9	118.2	113.5	+700	+5400	286.72	270.97	40.1	39.5	7.15	6.86
URABLE GOODS	80.8	80.3	76.9	+500	+3900	288.72	277.29	40.1	39.5	7.20	7.02
UMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 100	289.14	238.39	39.5	34.3	7.32	6.95
TONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.1	2.1	1.9	0	+ 200	380.37	394.20	41.3	43.8	9.21	9.00
RIMARY METALS	6.0	6.0	6.2	0	- 200	350.28	345.05	41.9	43.9	8.36	7.86
ABRICATED METALS	9.1	9.1	8.8	0	+ 300	256.08	240.03	38.8	38.1	6.60	6.30
ONELECTRIC MACH.	6.6*	6.5*	6.4*	+100	+ 200	394.11	352.23	43.5	39.8	9.06	8.85
LECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.4	11.3	11.1	+100	+ 300	273.82	266.46	41.3	41.7	6.63	6.39
RANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.3	9.2	8.7	+100	+ 600	409.63	387.39	42.1	41.7	9.73	9.29
NSTRUMENTS	4.8	4.8	4.6	0	+ 200	300.12	301.18	41.8	42.6	7.18	7.07
EWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.4	23.3	21.6	+100	+1800	209.66	204.75	38.4	37.5	5.46	5.46
ISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.4	5.3	5.0	+100	+ 400	242.59	206.75	36.1	33.4	6.72	6.19
ONDURABLE GOODS	38.1	37.9	36.6	+200	+1500	281.30	266.26	39.9	39.6	7.05	6.61
OOD-BEVERAGE	3.2	3.2	2.9	0	+ 300	223.60	210.98	34.4	35.4	6.50	5.96
EXTILES	11.1	11.0	10.8	+100	+ 300	262.70	247.94	41.5	41.6	6.33	5.96
PPAREL	3.4	3.4	3.2	0	+ 200	229.52	218.10	39.1	39.8	5.87	5.48
APER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0	256.05	252.35	41.1	41.1	6.23	6.14
RINTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.8	5.7	0	+ 100	397.32	350.80	38.5	37.2	10.32	9.43
HEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.2	3.1	2.9	+100	+ 300	363.65	344.99	38.4	39.7	9.47	8.69
UBBER PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.3	0	+ 100	304.08	292.60	42.0	41.8	7.24	7.00
LASTICS PRODUCTS	4.9	4.9	4.8	0	+ 100	299.62	266.27	41.1	39.1	7.29	6.81
EATHER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 100	184.09	181.83	41.0	38.2	4.49	4.76

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followed by Transportation Equipment (+600) and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+400). Annual employment advances were also reported in Fabricated Metals and Electrical Machinery (+300 each), Stone-Clay-Glass, Nonelectrical Machinery, and Instruments (+200 each), and Lumber/Furniture (+100). The only annual Durable Goods employment decrease occurred in Primary Metals (-200).

In the Nondurable Goods producing category, monthly job increases were registered in Textiles and Chemical Products (+100 each). The remaining Nondurable Goods industries were unchanged from their March employment levels. Compared to April 1983, the largest gains were posted in Food-Beverage, Textiles, and Chemical Products (+300 each). Apparel added 200, while Printing-Publishing, Rubber Products, Plastics Products, and Leather Products each advanced by 100 jobs from one year ago. Paper Products employment remained unchanged from last April.

NONMANUFACTURING

Employment in Rhode Island's Nonmanufacturing industries rose by 2,000 from March to April, due largely to seasonal hiring in Contract Construction, Services, and Wholesale and Retail Trade. The April Nonmanufacturing total of 282,900 is 5,900 jobs above the April 1983 level of 277,000.

Contract Construction posted the largest montnly increase in the Nonmanufacturing sector (+1,000), as it rose to a level of 12,300, which was up 1,600 over last April's total. Employment in the Services industries increased by 700 in April to 94;600, up 1,900 from one year ago. Wholesale and Retail Trade employment, at 83,600, showed a monthly increase of 400 and was 2,400 higher than in April 1983. Government experienced the only Nonmanufacturing job loss, declining 100 to a level of 57,400; this figure represents a decrease of 400 from one year ago. Both Transportation and Public Utilities, at 13,500, and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, at 21,500, remained unchanged from the previous month, but both increased 200 from their April 1983 levels.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production workers increased by 5 cents to $7.15 in April, and were up 29 cents compared to a year ago in April. The average work week increased by 0.3 hours in April to 40.1 hours. This was 0.6 of an hour greater than last April's work week. Average weekly earnings for these workers amounted to $286.72 in April. This represents a gain of $4.14 from last month and it is $15.75 more than was reported in April of last year.

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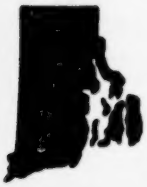

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RHODE ISLAND JOBS INCREASE BY 2,700 IN MAY TO 404,500

Total establishment employment in Rhode Island increased by 2,700 in May, almost entirely due to gains occuring in the Nonmanufacturing sector,reported Mary C. Hackett Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 404,500 in May. This represents a gain of 2,700 over the April level of 401,800, and is 8,800 jobs more than the May 1983 total of 395,700.

MANUFACTURING

Overall Manufacturing employment rose by 200 in May to 119,100, an increase of 3,700 jobs from the May 1983 level of 115,400. Employment in the Durable Goods sector decreased by 200 over the month to 80,600 but was 2,600 above the year ago level. The Nondurable Goods manufacturing total of 38,500 represents a monthly gain of 400 jobs, and is up by 1,100 since May of last year.

Within the Durable Goods category, monthly gains of 100 jobs each were reported in Stone-Clay-Glass, Electrical Machinery and Transportation Equipment.

Monthly declines were registered in Jewelry-Silverware (-300) and Lumber/Furniture (-200), with the latter decrease due to a labor dispute. The remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged from their April employment levels. On an annual basis, the largest employment increase in Durable Goods was reported in Jewelry-Silverware (+600), followed by Electrical Machinery (+500), and Transportation Equipment and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+400 each). Stone-Clay-Glass, Fabricated

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JUNE PROCLAIMED "HIRE A VET" MONTH

June has been designated "Hire A Vet" Month in Rhode Island By Executive Proclamation as well as nationally by the Secretary of Labor in an effort to increase hiring of jobless Vietnam-era and Korean War Veterans. The Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 offers Rhoce Island Employers direct reimbursements for half the costs of hiring and training eligible veterans and it can pay up to $10,000 of a veteran's starting salary during training for jobs in growth or technology-based industries.

The Rhode Island Job Service has a large pool of job-ready veterans to refer to employers with job openings and with an eye toward growth and profitability. The EVJTA offers business and industry a unique opportunity to expand their workforces and increase their productivity while repaying some of the debt owed to individuals who have served in the nation's Defense.

When you hire a veteran, you win two ways - you gain the experience and can-do attitude that men and women acquired in the U.S. armed forces and you get reimbursed up to $10,000 of your company's costs of hiring and training qualified veterans in new skills.

Information is available from any office of the Rhode Island Job Service listed on page 2 of this Bulletin. Employers with job openings are invited to call the Job Bank at 277-3588 or toll-free Enterprise 2215.

RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE OFFICES

BRISTOL COUNTY, 470 Metacom Ave 245-9300
EAST PROVIDENCE, 877 Broadway 277-3537
NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue. 847-2038
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NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
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WARWICK, 50 Airport Road. 737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street. 596-2814
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WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St. 762-9010

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TJTC Information 277-3726
TJTC Job Orders. 277-6950
Call-A-Teen 277-2964

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983
Total Placements	1,731	1,349	1,418
New Applications	4,328	3,391	3,661
New Openings Rec'd.	3,654	2,956	2,774

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	May 1984	Apr. 1984	% Change Apr.1984
Initial Claims	7,906	9,141	- 13.5
No. of Payments	48,813	54,943	- 11.2
Amt. of Payments	$ 5,268,662	$ 6,023,636	- 12.5
Exhaustions	1,291	1,499	- 13.9

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	May 1984	Apr. 1984	% Change Apr.1984
Initial Claims	1,310	1,338	- 2.1
No. of Payments	10,747	11,208	- 4.1
Amount of Payments	$ 1,109,315	$ 1,191,809	- 6.9

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983
Civilian Labor Force	481.5	479.6	479.8
Unemployment	30.5	31.8	38.9
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.3	6.6	8.1
Seas. Adjusted Rate	6.7	6.4	8.7

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	469.9	469.0	468.8
Unemployment	31.8	34.1	43.7
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.8	7.3	9.3

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	37,515	36,430	35,735
Unemployment	1,765	2,045	2,175
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.7	5.6	6.1

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	14,695	14,440	14,910
Unemployment	830	975	1,130
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.6	6.8	7.6

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED IN RHODE ISLAND

MAY 14-18, 1984

	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total	11,698	100.0
Men	5,783	49.4
Under 45	4,126	71.3
45 and Over	1,657	28.7
Women	5,915	50.6
Under 45	3,313	56.0
45 and Over	2,602	44.0
INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT		
Construction	843	7.2
Manufacturing	6,196	53.0
Public Utilities	340	2.9
Wholesale and Retail	1,405	12.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	325	2.8
Service	1,657	14.1
All Other	932	8.0
OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS		
Prof., Tech. & Managerial	1,375	11.7
Clerical & Sales	2,100	17.9
Service	1,153	9.9
Fishery, Forestry & Rel. Occ.	148	1.3
Processing	651	5.6
Machine Trades	1,745	14.9
Bench Work	1,804	15.4
Structural Work	1,124	9.6
Miscellaneous	1,449	12.4
INA	149	1.3

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1983
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	404.5	401.8	395.7	+2,700	+8,800
MANUFACTURING	119.1	118.9	115.4	+ 200	+3,700
NONMANUFACTURING	285.4	282.9	280.3	+2,500	+5,100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.9	12.3	11.5	+ 600	+1,400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	+ 100
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	84.4	83.6	82.6	+ 800	+1,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.7	21.5	21.4	+ 200	+ 300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	95.5	94.6	93.7	+ 900	+1,800
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.4	57.4	57.7	-	- 300

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* Farmers, Self-employed, Domestic and Armed Services personnel are excluded.

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1983	May 1984	May 1983	May 1984	May 1983	May 1984	May 1983
ALL MANUFACTURING	119.1	118.9	115.4	+200	+3700	$285.60	$ 272.84	40.0	39.6	$ 7.14	$6.89
DURABLE GOODS	80.6	80.8	78.0	- 200	+2600	291.37	278.08	40.3	39.5	7.23	7.04
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.5*	2.7	2.5	- 200	0	297.44	252.05	39.5	35.5	7.53	7.10
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.1	2.0	+100	+ 200	383.72	395.45	41.8	43.6	9.18	9.07
PRIMARY METALS	6.0	6.0	6.1	0	- 100	355.75	334.48	42.1	42.5	8.45	7.87
FABRICATED METALS	9.1*	9.1	8.9	0	+ 200	254.28	246.09	39.0	39.0	6.52	6.31
NONELECTRIC MACH.	6.6*	6.6*	6.4*	0	+ 200	402.91	363.45	43.7	40.7	9.22	8.93
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.5	11.4	11.0	+100	+ 500	273.49	269.53	41.5	40.9	6.59	6.59
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.4	9.3	9.0	+100	+ 400	409.08	379.04	42.0	41.2	9.74	9.20
INSTRUMENTS	4.8	4.8	4.6	0	+ 200	294.69	300.76	41.1	42.6	7.17	7.06
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.1	23.4	22.5	- 300	+ 600	214.01	205.33	38.7	37.4	5.53	5.49
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.4	5.4	5.0	0	+ 400	247.66	216.94	36.8	34.6	6.73	6.27
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.5	38.1	37.4	+400	+1100	272.74	261.76	39.3	40.0	6.94	6.64
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	+ 200	232.01	227.29	35.1	37.2	6.61	6.11
TEXTILES	11.2	11.1	11.0	+100	+ 200	259.31	253.68	40.9	42.0	6.34	6.04
APPAREL	3.3	3.4	3.1	- 100	+ 200	223.09	214.97	38.2	39.3	5.84	5.47
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 100	254.79	265.23	40.5	42.1	6.29	6.30
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.8	5.8	0	0	367.26	344.99	35.9	36.2	10.23	9.53
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.3	3.2	3.0	+100	+ 300	353.19	350.83	38.6	40.7	9.15	8.62
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.4	1.3	+100	+ 200	303.03	307.82	42.5	43.6	7.13	7.06
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.0	4.9	4.9	+100	+ 100	289.54	263.06	39.5	38.8	7.33	6.78
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.7	2.8	+100	0	183.56	190.00	40.7	40.0	4.51	4.75

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Metals, Nonelectrical Machinery and Instruments each added 200 workers compared to May 1983. The only Durable Goods industry experiencing an annual job decline was Primary Metals (-100). Lumber/Furniture employment remained unchanged from one year ago.

Among the Nondurable Goods producing industries, monthly job gains of 100 each were reported in Textiles, Chemical Products, Rubber Products, Plastics Products, and Leather Products. The only monthly employment decline was recorded in Apparel (-100), while the remaining Nondurable Goods industries were unchanged during this period. Compared to last May, the largest payroll advance in this category was posted in Chemical Products (+300). Annual job increases of 200 each were registered in Food-Beverage, Textiles, Apparel, and Rubber Products. Plastics Products added 100 to its year ago employment level. The only Nondurable Goods producing industry which recorded a decrease in payrolls compared to May 1983 was Paper Products (-100). Printing-Publishing and Leather Products employment remained unchanged from last May.

NONMANUFACTURING

Rhode Island Employment in the various Nonmanufacturing industries increased 2,500 from April to May, primarily due to continued seasonal hiring in Service, Trade, and Contract Construction. The May level of 285,400 also represents a gain of 5,100 jobs over the May 1983 total of 280,300.

The largest monthly increase in Nonmanufacturing was the addition of 900 workers to Service payrolls, which reached a level of 95,500. Employment in the Wholesale and Retail Trade sector increased by 800 in May to 84,400. The employment levels for both the Service and Trade sectors advanced by 1,800 compared to May 1983. Contract Construction employment, at 12,900, was up 600 for the month and 1,400 on an annual basis. Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate recorded a monthly gain of 200 as it rose to 21,700, which represents an annual increase of 300 jobs. Government employment, at 57,400, remained unchanged from the previous month, but decreased 300 from one year ago. Although Transportation and Public Utilities employment did not change from its April level, the current total of 13,500 is 100 higher than in May 1983.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production workers decreased by 1 cent to $7.14 in May, but were up 25 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week decreased by 0.1 of an hour in May to 40.0 hours, but this was 0.4 of an hour greater than May 1983. Average weekly earnings for these workers in May amounted to $285.60. While this represents a loss of $1.12 from last month, it is $12.76 more than was reported in May of last year.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT INCREASES TO 407,000 IN JUNE

Employment in Rhode Island posted its fifth consecutive monthly gain as the number of jobs in both the Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing sectors rose in June, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Deptartment of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 407,000 in June. This represents a gain of 2,500 over the May level of 404,500, and is 7,200 above the June 1983 figure of 399,800.

MANUFACTURING

Overall Rhode Island Manufacturing employment increased by 1,900 in June to 121,000, a gain of 3,800 over the June 1983 level of 117,200. Employment in the Durable Goods sector rose by 1,400 over the month to 82,000, which was 2,900 greater than the year ago level. The Nondurable Goods manufacturing total of 39,000 was up by 500 jobs from May, and was 900 higher than June of last year.

Within the Durable Goods Sector the largest monthly increases were recorded in Jewelry-Silverware (+500) and Miscellaneous Manfacturing (+400), followed by gains of 100 jobs each in Lumber/Furniture, Fabricated Metals, Nonelectrical Machinery, Electrical Machinery, and Instruments. The remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged from their May employment levels. Compared to June 1983, Electrical Machinery and Miscellaneous Manufacturing were each up by 700. Annual gains of 400 jobs were recorded in both Transportation Equipment and Jewelry-Silverware, and Nonelectrical Machinery and Instruments each increased by 300. Both Stone-Clay-Glass

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RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE MEANS DOLLARS AND SENSE TO EMPLOYERS

If you are a Rhode Island employer who plans to add a second or third shift, relocate to a larger facility or, perhaps, add a second or a third location, you'll need additional workers. The Rhode Island Job Service can help you meet these needs.

Through its statewide network of local offices, the Job Service is prepared to answer your call for workers. Trained professional interviewers are able to offer a complete range of employment services to both employers and job-seekers - special worker recruitment, screening, referral and placement. Further, the Job Service mobil office van offers employers these services on location for mass recruitment and screening. There is no fee charged to either employer or jobseeker for any of these services.

This process is simple. You start it with a phone call to the Job Bank at 277-3588 (toll free Enterprise 2265) to list your job openings. We'll do the rest. Your job openings are given statewide exposure in the Department's twelve local Job Service Offices. There is an office near you - see the listing on page two of this Bulletin.

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AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance reports of employment wages and taxes for the quarter ending June 30, 1984, must be filed by July 31, 1984, with the Department of Employment Security, 24 Mason Street, Providence, R. I. Failure to make these reports and to pay required taxes by the due date will make employers liable to penalties and additional interest charges. "No payroll" reports must be submitted in those cases where no wages were paid during the quarter covered by the report.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
Total Placements	2,254	1,731	2,739
New Applications	4,667	4,328	5,317
New Openings Rec'd.	3,246	3,654	3,589

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	June 1984	May 1984	% Change May 1984
Initial Claims	10,218	7,906	+ 29.2
No. of Payments	42,181	48,813	- 13.6
Amt. of Payments	$4,548,533	$5,268,662	- 13.7
Exhaustions	965	1,291	- 25.3

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally financed, are presented below:

	June 1984	May 1984
Initial Claims	1,086	1,310
No. of Payments	8,978	10,747
Amount of Payments	$ 915,125	$1,109,315

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force – Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
Civilian Labor Force	491.1	481.5	486.2
Unemployment	31.3	30.5	40.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.4	6.3	8.3
Seas. Adjusted Rate	6.4	6.7	8.4

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983
Civilian Labor Force	469.9	469.9	469.6
Unemployment	30.2	31.8	39.7
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.4	6.8	8.5

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983
Civilian Labor Force	38,575	37,515	36,545
Unemployment	1,620	1,765	1,730
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.2	4.7	4.7

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983
Civilian Labor Force	14,970	14,695	15,315
Unemployment	830	830	1,080
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.5	5.6	7.1

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through September 30, 1984. Establishments located in the following Rhode Island towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
East Providence
Johnston
New Shoreham
Pawtucket
Warren
West Warwick
Woonsocket

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	May 1984	June 1983
OTAL EMPLOYMENT*	407.0	404.5	399.8	+2,500	+7,200
IANUFACTURING	121.0	119.1	117.2	+1,900	+3,800
ONMANUFACTURING	286.0	285.4	282.6	+ 600	+3,400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.4	12.9	12.1	+ 500	+1,300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.8	13.5	13.8	+ 300	
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	85.2	84.4	84.6	+ 800	+ 600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.7	21.7	21.6	-	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	95.1	95.5	93 5	- 400	+1,600
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	56.8	57.4	57.0	- 600	- 200

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Farmers, Self-employed, Domestic and Armed Services personnel are excluded.

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
NDUSTRY GROUP	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	June 1983	June 1984	June 1983	June 1984	June 1983
LL MANUFACTURING	121.0	119.1	117.2	+1,900	+3,800	$ 281.56	$ 274.11	39.6	39.9	$ 7.11	$ 6.87
URABLE GOODS	82.0	80.6	79.1	+1,400	+2,900	284.72	280.19	39.6	39.8	7.19	7.04
UMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.5*	2.6	+ 100	0	306.00	257.04	40.0	35.9	7.65	7.16
TONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	+ 100	377.99	392.30	40.6	43.3	9.31	9.06
RIMARY METALS	6.0	6.0	6.1	0	- 100	329.73	357.06	39.3	44.8	8.39	7.97
ABRICATED METALS	9.2	9.1*	9.1	+ 100	+ 100	260.83	248.14	39.7	39.2	6.57	6.33
ONELECTRIC MACH.	6.7*	6.6*	6.4*	+ 100	+ 300	413.03	364.50	44.7	40.5	9.24	9.00
LECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.6	11.5	10.9	+ 100	+ 700	268.37	274.58	40.6	40.8	6.61	6.73
RANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.4	9.4	9.0	0	+ 400	399.91	366.33	40.6	40.3	9.85	9.09
NSTRUMENTS	4.9	4.8	4.6	+ 100	+ 300	298.62	302.45	42.0	42.9	7.11	7.05
EWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.6	23.1	23.2	+ 500	+ 400	204.75	205.42	37.5	37.9	5.46	5.42
ISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.8	5.4	5.1	+ 400	+ 700	240.67	228.96	36.8	36.0	6.54	6.36
ONDURABLE GOODS	39.0	38.5	38.1	+ 500	+ 900	274.43	267.30	39.6	40.5	6.93	6.60
OOD-BEVERAGE	3.3	3.2	3.1	+ 100	+ 200	240.13	241.38	37.0	40.5	6.49	5.96
EXTILES	11.1	11.2	11.1	- 100	0	260.94	253.12	40.9	41.7	6.38	6.07
PPAREL	3.4	3.3	3.3	+ 100	+ 100	229.47	223.67	39.7	40.3	5.78	5.55
APER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.4	2.6	+ 100	- 100	239.47	278.40	38.5	43.5	6.22	6.40
RINTING-PUBLISHING	5.9	5.8	5.8	+ 100	+ 100	372.87	337.79	36.7	36.4	10.16	9.28
HEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.3	3.3	2.9	0	+ 400	363.60	351.85	40.0	41.2	9.09	8.54
UBBER PRODUCTS	1.6	1.5	1.3	+ 100	+ 300	302.13	326.95	43.1	45.6	7.01	7.17
LASTICS PRODUCTS	5.0	5.0	5.1	0	- 100	284.31	264.52	39.0	38.9	7.29	6.80
EATHER PRODUCTS	2.9	2.8	2.9	+ 100	0	185.84	192.96	40.4	40.2	4.60	4.80

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and Fabricated Metals added 100 workers to their year ago levels. The only annual decline was recorded by Primary Metals (-100). Lumber/Furniture remained unchanged from lastJune.

In the Nondurable Goods category, monthly employment gains of 100 each were registered in Food-Beverage, Apparel, Paper Products, Printing-Publishing, Rubber Products, and Leather Products. Textiles was down 100 jobs from May, while Chemical Products and Plastics Products remained unchanged. On an annual comparison the greatest employment increase occurred in Chemical Products (+400) followed by Rubber Products (+300) and Food-Beverage (+200). Annual payroll gains of 100 each in Apparel and Printing-Publishing were offset by declines of 100 in both Paper Products and Plastics Products. Employment in Textiles and Leather Products remained the same as a year ago.

NONMANUFACTURING

Total employment in Rhode Island Nonmanufacturing establishments rose by 600 from May toJune, primarily due to seasonal hiring in Trade, Construction, and Transportation and Public Utilities. TheJune total of 286,000 is also 3,400 above the year ago level of 282,600.

Within this sector, Trade posted the largest monthly job gain as it rose by 800 to reach 85,200 inJune, which was 600 above its year ago level. Contract Construction, at 13,400, was up 500 from May and 1,300 higher than in June 1983. Transportation and Public Utilities employment showed a montly gain of 300, increasing to 13,800, which was equal to its year ago figure.

Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate, at 21,700, was unchanged from the prior month, but was up 100 from the total recorded one year ago. The current Government employment level of 56,800 represents a decrease of 600 from May and a decline of 200 compared toJune 1983. Service employment declined 400 from its May level to 95,100, but this figure is 1,600 jobs more than a year ago.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production workers decreased by 3 cents to $7.11 inJune, but were up 24 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week decreased by 0.4 of an hour inJune to 39.6 hours. This is 0.3 of an hour less thanJune 1983. Average weekly earnings for these workers in June amounted to $281.56. While this represents a loss of $4.04 from last month, it is $7.45 more than was reported inJune of last year.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT DECLINES TO 400,000 IN JULY

Overall Rhode Island employment decreased in July due primarily to vacation-related plant closings in Manufacturing industries, combined with seasonal reductions in the Nonmanufacturing sector, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 400,000 in July. While this figure represents a decline of 7,000 from the June level of 407,000, it is still 8,500 above the July 1983 total of 391,500.

MANUFACTURING

Reflecting decreases due principally to industry plant closings for vacations, total Manufacturing employment in Rhode Island dropped by 3,800 in July to a level of 117,200. However, this represents a gain of 4,800 over the total of 112,400 reported a year ago this month. In the Durable Goods sector, the July employment figure of 79,400 was down 2,600 from June, but was 3,000 above the total recorded in July 1983. The July Nondurable Goods level of 37,800 was 1,200 below June, but was up 1,800 over its year ago total.

Within the Durable Goods sector the largest monthly decreases were posted in Jewelry-Silverware (-1,600) and Fabricated Metals (-600). Declines were also evident in Electrical Machinery and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-200 each) and Instruments (-100). Lumber/Furniture increased by 100 from June to July, while the remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged during this period. On an annual basis, the largest employment increases in Durable Goods were reported in Electrical Machinery, Transportation Equipment, Instruments, Jewelry-Silverware, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+500 each). Annual employment gains were also recorded in

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TARGETED JOBS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM BENEFITS EMPLOYERS AND JOB-SEEKERS ALIKE

The Targeted Jobs Tax Credit program, administered through the R. I. Job Service, identifies nine target groups of eligible workers and provides employers with tax incentives for hiring individuals from these groups.

The TJTC program has been extended through December 31, 1985. A recent change in TJTC legislation provides employers a five calendar-day period from the employment start date in which to request certification for a vouchered individual from DES.

The tax credit is usually computed at 50 percent of the employee's first-year wages up to $6,000 per employee and 25 percent of the second-year's wages up to $6,000. This means a maximum allowable credit of $3,000 per employee for the first year and $1,500 the second year. Further, employers who hire disadvantaged youth 16 to 17 years of age for summer jobs can claim 85 percent of their wages, up to $3,000 as a tax credit.

The target groups of TJTC-eligible workers are:

- --Youth, ages 18-24, who are members of economically-disadvantaged families.
- --Vietnam-era veterans who are members of economically-disadvantaged families.
- --Ex-convicts (felons) who are members of economically-disadvantaged families, provided they are hired within five years after release from prison or after date of conviction.
- --Handicapped individuals receiving or who have received services from the State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency or the Veterans Administration.
- --Youth, ages 16-19, who are participating in a qualified cooperative education program and are members of an economically-disadvantaged family.
- --Recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- --Recipients of General Assistance for 30 days or more.

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RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE OFFICES

BRISTOL COUNTY, 470 Metacom Ave. 245-9300
EAST PROVIDENCE, 877 Broadway 277-3537
NEWPORT, 5 Harrison Avenue 847-2038
PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St. 722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 130 West Exchange St.
Employer Services 277-3573
Jewelry 277-3553
Manufacturing & Construction 277-3556
Professional & Clerical 277-3584
Temporary Help 277-3559
NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Road 294-9923
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't. Center
Tower Hill Road 789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road. 737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street. 596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St. 828-6134
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St. 762-9010

OTHER JOB SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS
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TJTC Information 277-3726
TJTC Job Orders. 277-6950
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
Total Placements	2,256p	2,254	2,152
New Applications	4,362p	4,667	3,913
New Openings Rec'd.	3,617p	3,246	3,133

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	July 1984	June 1984	% Change June 1984
Initial Claims	15,070	10,218	+47.5
No. of Payments	50,196	42,181	+19.0
Amt. of Payments	$5,332,633	$4,548,533	+17.2
Exhaustions	1,004	965	+4.0

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	July 1984	June 1984
Initial Claims	1,214	1,086
No. of Payments	9,098	8,978
Amount of Payments	$881,255	$915,125

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
Civilian Labor Force	492.3	491.1	484.0
Unemployment	33.6	31.3	46.6
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.8	6.4	9.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	6.0	6.4	8.8

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
Civilian Labor Force	476.7	469.9	475.2
Unemployment	30.9	30.2	41.7
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.5	6.4	8.8

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
Civilian Labor Force	40,755	38,575	38,305
Unemployment	1,745	1,620	2,050
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.3	4.2	5.4

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
Civilian Labor Force	16,080	14,970	16,220
Unemployment	980	830	1,115
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.1	5.5	6.9

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through September 30, 1984. Establishments located in the following Rhode Island towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol

Central Falls

East Providence

Johnston

New Shoreham

Pawtucket

Warren

West Warwick

Woonsocket

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	June 1984	July 1983
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	400.0	407.0	391.5	-7,000	+8,500
MANUFACTURING	117.2	121.0	112.4	-3,800	+4,800
NONMANUFACTURING	282.8	286.0	279.1	-3,200	+3,700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.6	13.4	12.4	+ 200	+1,200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.2	13.8	13.0	- 600	+ 200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	84.8	85.2	84.0	- 400	+ 800
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.8	21.7	21.5	+ 100	+ 300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	94.1	95.1	93.2	-1,000	+ 900
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	55.3	56.8	55.0	-1,500	+ 300

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* Farmers, Self-employed, Domestic and Armed Services personnel are excluded.

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	July 1983	July 1984	July 1983	July 1984	July 1983
ALL MANUFACTURING	117.2	121.0	112.4	-3800	+4800	$280.67	$270.74	39.2	38.9	$7.16	$6.96
DURABLE GOODS	79.4	82.0	76.4	-2600	+3000	283.08	277.61	39.1	39.1	7.24	7.10
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.6	2.5	+ 100	+ 200	288.41	275.04	38.2	38.2	7.55	7.20
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	+ 100	364.59	387.04	40.6	43.1	8.98	8.98
PRIMARY METALS	6.0	6.0	6.1	0	- 100	335.60	332.22	40.0	42.0	8.39	7.91
FABRICATED METALS	8.6	9.2	8.5	- 600	+ 100	257.36	246.77	38.7	38.2	6.65	6.46
NONELECTRIC MACH.	6.7*	6.7*	6.5*	0	+ 200	400.15	350.34	43.4	39.1	9.22	8.96
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.4	11.6	10.9	- 200	+ 500	251.63	267.85	38.3	39.8	6.57	6.73
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.4	9.4	8.9	0	+ 500	397.64	361.20	40.7	40.0	9.77	9.03
INSTRUMENTS	4.8	4.9	4.3	- 100	+ 500	298.07	311.52	42.4	44.0	7.03	7.08
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	22.0	23.6	21.5	-1600	+ 500	209.07	205.12	37.4	37.5	5.59	5.47
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.6	5.8	5.1	- 200	+ 500	265.80	228.55	38.3	35.6	6.94	6.42
NONDURABLE GOODS	37.8	39.0	36.0	-1200	+1800	273.22	259.78	39.2	38.6	6.97	6.73
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.3	3.3	3.1	0	+ 200	237.64	206.98	36.9	35.2	6.44	5.88
TEXTILES	10.3	11.1	10.2	- 800	+ 100	259.94	249.49	40.3	40.7	6.45	6.13
APPAREL	3.4	3.4	3.1	0	+ 300	225.61	217.49	39.1	38.7	5.77	5.62
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.5	2.4	- 100	0	247.40	246.63	38.9	38.9	6.36	6.34
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.9	5.5	- 100	+ 300	374.86	344.71	36.5	36.4	10.27	9.47
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.3	3.3	2.9	0	+ 400	358.18	341.12	40.2	37.2	8.91	9.17
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.3	0	+ 300	278.11	327.33	40.6	45.4	6.85	7.21
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.9	5.0	4.8	- 100	+ 100	281.92	257.94	38.2	38.1	7.38	6.77
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.9	2.7	- 100	+ 100	195.30	182.53	42.0	36.8	4.65	4.96

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Lumber/Furniture and Nonelectrical Machinery (+200 each) and Stone-Clay-Glass and Fabricated Metals (+100 each). The only Durable Goods industry experiencing an annual job decline was Primary Metals (-100).

In the Nondurable Goods producing sector, the largest monthly employment decrease occurred in Textiles (-800) followed by Paper Products, Printing-Publishing, Plastics Products, and Leather Products (-100 each). The remaining Nondurable Goods industries were unchanged from their June levels. Compared to July 1983, employment increases were posted in Chemical Products (+400) and Apparel, Printing-Publishing, and Rubber Products (+300 each). Food-Beverage added 200 workers, while Textiles, Plastics Products and Leather Products each advanced by 100 jobs from one year ago. Paper Products employment remained unchanged from last July's level.

NONMANUFACTURING

Rhode Island employment in the various Nonmanufacturing industries decreased by 3,200 from June to July, primarily due to seasonal layoffs in Services and declines in education-related employment in Transportation and Public Utilities and Government. However, the July Nonmanufacturing total of 282,800 was 3,700 above the July 1983 level of 279,100.

Within the Nonmanufacturing sector, the largest monthly decline occurred in Government (-1,500), caused mainly by seasonal decreases in education-related employment. At 55,300, overall Government employment was up 300 from the previous July. Seasonal decreases reduced Services employment by 1,000 from June; however, the current total of 94,100 is 900 jobs greater than the year ago level. Transportation and Public Utilities, at 13,200, reported a monthly decrease of 600 workers and Trade, at 84,800, recorded a monthly drop of 400. Still, the former was up 200 and the latter was up 800 compared to last July. Contract Construction jobs increased 200 for the month and 1,200 annually to a total of 13,600. Similarly, Finance, Insurance and Real Estate employment, at 21,800, was up 100 for the month and was 300 higher than a year ago.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers increased by 5 cents to $7.16 in July, which was also up 20 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week decreased by 0.4 of an hour in July to 39.2 hours. However, this was 0.3 of an hour greater than in July 1983. Average weekly earnings for these workers in July amounted to $280.67. While this represents a loss of 89 cents from last month, it is $9.93 more than was reported in July of last year.

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--Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Work Incentive Program (WIN) registrants. The new employee must be eligible for AFDC on the hiring date and have received it for 90 days prior to hiring.
--Summer Youth, ages 16 or 17, who are members of economically-disadvantaged families and hired into summer jobs.

For more information on the TJTC program contact any office of the R. I. Job Service listed on page 2 of this Bulletin or call 277-3727.

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RHODE ISLAND JOBS INCREASE BY 4,400 IN AUGUST TO 404,400

Total establishment employment in Rhode Island increased by 4,400 in August, almost entirely due to gains occurring in the Manufacturing sector, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 404,400 in August. This represents a gain of 4,400 over the July level of 400,000, and is 10,300 jobs more than the August 1983 total of 394,100.

MANUFACTURING

Total Manufacturing employment increased by 4,300 in the July-August period. The current figure of 121,500 is 4,200 greater than the August 1983 level of 117,300. In the Durable Goods category, the August employment total of 82,400 was up 3,000 from the July level, and was 2,900 above the figure recorded one year ago in August. The current Nondurable Goods employment level of 39,100 was up by 1,300 over the month, and was 1,300 greater than the August 1983 total of 37,800.

Within the Durable Goods category, the largest monthly gains were registered in Jewelry/Silverware (+1,800) and Fabricated Metals (+600). Monthly increases of 200 each were reported in Electrical Machinery and Miscellaneous Manufacturing while Nonelectrical Machinery and Instruments each were up 100. The remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged from the previous month. Compared to last August, the largest employment increases were posted in Electrical Machinery and Miscellaneous Manufac-

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OCTOBER 7 – 13 PROCLAIMED NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK

The period of October 7-13, 1984 will mark the Fortieth observance of National Employ the Handicapped Week, an effort intended to draw the nation's attention to the millions of handicapped workers who contribute to the economy. Further, the week also marks the Thirtieth Anniversary of the amendment to the Federal legislation which formally established the program of services to handicapped persons in the public employment service, commonly referred to as the Job Service.

Announcing the 40th National Employ the Handicapped Week, Mary C. Hackett, Director of the R.I. Department of Employment Security, commends the record of many Rhode Island employers who take a positive approach to hiring and retaining handicapped workers.

During Fiscal Year 1984, 1,486 handicapped individuals sought employment through the Rhode Island Job Service system of local offices; of this number over 35 percent — 521 — were placed in jobs. In the past 40 years the Job Service has accentuated the positive — that a worker's abilities are far more important than his or her limitations.

Employers wishing to hire qualified handicapped workers are encouraged to list their job openings with the Rhode Island Job Bank — call 277-3588 or toll-free Enterprise 2265. A listing of Job Service offices appears on page two of this Bulletin.

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Call-A-Teen 277-2964

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Aug. 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1983
Total Placements	3,237-P	2,256-P	2,914
New Applications	5,549-P	4,362-P	4,843
New Openings Rec'd.	4,726-P	3,617-P	4,608

P-Preliminary

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Aug. 1984	July 1984	% Change July 1984
Initial Claims	6,847	15,070	- 54.6
No. of Payments	46,786	50,196	- 6.8
Amt. of Payments	$4,939,869	$5,332,633	- 7.4
Exhaustions	1,003	1,004	- 0.1

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	Aug. 1984	July 1984
Initial Claims	1,199	1,214
No. of Payments	8,932	9,098
Amount of Payments	$ 926,361	$ 881,255

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force – Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Aug. 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	494.0	492.3	481.1
Unemployment	24.9	33.6	38.5
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.0	6.8	8.0
Seas. Adjusted Rate	4.9	6.0	7.8

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
Civilian Labor Force	476.6	476.7	472.2
Unemployment	33.4	30.9	46.6
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.0	6.5	9.9

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
Civilian Labor Force	41,585	40,755	37,980
Unemployment	1,480	1,745	1,835
Rate (Unadjusted)	3.6	4.3	5.0

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
Civilian Labor Force	16,780	16,080	16,760
Unemployment	940	980	1,275
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.6	6.1	7.6

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
AUGUST 20 – 24, 1984

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	11,199	100.0
Men	4,466	39.9
Under 45	3,274	73.3
45 and over	1,192	26.7
Women	6,733	60.1
Under 45	4,057	60.3
45 and over	2,676	39.7
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	655	5.8
Manufacturing	4,742	42.3
Public Utilities	873	7.8
Wholesale and Retail	1,745	15.6
Finance-Insurance & Real Estate	407	3.6
Service	2,008	17.9
All Other	769	6.9
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Managerial	1,731	15.5
Clerical and Sales	2,298	20.4
Service	1,178	10.5
Fishery, Forestry & Rel. Occ.	174	1.6
Processing	233	2.1
Machine Trades	1,440	12.9
Bench Work	1,498	13.4
Structural Work	800	7.1
Miscellaneous	1,469	13.1
INA	378	3.4

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Aug. 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1983	July 1984	Aug. 1983
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	404.4	400.0	394.1	+4,400	+10,300
MANUFACTURING	121.5	117.2	117.3	+4,300	+ 4,200
NONMANUFACTURING	282.9	282.8	276.8	+ 100	+ 6,100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.6	13.6	12.6	-	+ 1,000
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.2	13.2	10.8**	-	+ 2,400
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	85.0	84.8	84.2	+ 200	+ 800
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.9	21.8	21.5	+ 100	+ 400
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	94.1	94.1	93.2	-	+ 900
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	55.1	55.3	54.5	- 200	+ 600

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Aug. 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1983	July 1984	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1983
ALL MANUFACTURING	121.5	117.2	117.3	+4300	+4200	$274.51	$266.19	38.5	38.3	$7.13	$6.95
DURABLE GOODS	82.4	79.4	79.5	+3000	+2900	275.16	266.64	38.7	38.2	7.11	6.98
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 100	264.97	284.80	36.1	39.5	7.34	7.21
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0	358.80	375.83	40.0	43.1	8.97	8.72
PRIMARY METALS	6.0	6.0	6.1	0	- 100	323.59	325.89	38.8	41.2	8.34	7.91
FABRICATED METALS	9.2	8.6	9.1	+ 600	+ 100	251.41	232.01	38.5	35.1	6.53	6.61
NONELECTRIC MACH.	6.8*	6.7*	6.5*	+ 100	+ 300	413.10	357.87	45.0	39.5	9.18	9.06
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.6	11.4	10.9	+ 200	+ 700	248.79	262.64	38.1	39.2	6.53	6.70
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.4	9.4	9.0	0	+ 400	390.10	346.24	40.3	38.6	9.68	8.97
INSTRUMENTS	4.9	4.8	4.6	+ 100	+ 300	267.57	304.16	37.9	42.9	7.06	7.09
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.8	22.0	23.4	+1800	+ 400	203.29	200.75	37.3	36.7	5.45	5.47
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.8	5.6	5.1	+ 200	+ 700	264.80	221.00	38.6	34.0	6.86	6.50
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.1	37.8	37.8	+1300	+1300	269.04	265.39	38.0	38.8	7.08	6.84
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.4	3.3	3.2	+ 100	+ 200	218.13	193.57	33.0	34.2	6.61	5.66
TEXTILES	11.0	10.3	11.0	+ 700	0	262.66	247.04	40.1	40.3	6.55	6.13
APPAREL	3.4	3.4	3.3	0	+ 100	194.11	213.33	33.7	37.1	5.76	5.75
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.4	2.5	+ 100	0	240.92	240.09	38.0	38.6	6.34	6.22
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.9	5.8	5.7	+ 100	+ 200	388.48	389.00	37.9	38.9	10.25	10.00
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.3	3.3	3.0	0	+ 300	349.76	347.82	38.1	37.4	9.18	9.30
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.3	0	+ 300	285.23	277.33	41.1	38.2	6.94	7.26
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.1	4.9	5.0	+ 200	+ 100	277.13	266.85	37.4	38.9	7.41	6.86
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.9	2.8	2.8	+ 100	+ 100	189.67	206.32	40.1	39.6	4.73	5.21

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turing (+700 each) and Jewelry/Silverware and Transportation Equipment (+400 each). Annual employment advances were also reported in Nonelectrical Machinery and Instruments (+300 each) and Fabricated Metals and Lumber/Furniture (+100 each). The only Durable Goods industry experiencing an annual job decline was Primary Metals (-100). Stone-Clay-Glass employment remained unchanged from last August's level.

Among the Nondurable Goods producing industries, the largest monthly employment gains were recorded in Textiles (+700) and Plastics Products (+200). Smaller increases of 100 each were posted in Food-Beverage, Paper Products, Printing-Publishing, and Leather Products. The remaining Nondurable Goods industries remained unchanged during the July-August period. Compared to last August, increases of 300 jobs were reported in both Chemical Products and Rubber Products, and Food-Beverage and Printing-Publishing each added 200 jobs. Apparel, Plastics Products, and Leather Products each advanced by 100 workers. Textiles and Paper Products employment remained unchanged from last August.

NONMANUFACTURING

Overall employment in Rhode Island's Nonmanufacturing sector remained fairly stable during the July to August period, increasing by 100 jobs to an August level of 282,900. This figure does, however, reflect a sizable increase of 6,100 jobs from the August 1983 total of 276,800. Trade posted the largest monthly increase in the Nonmanufacturing sector (+200), as it rose to a level of 85,000, which was up 800 over last August's total. Employment in the Finance, Insurance and Real Estate industries increased by 100 in August to 21,900, up 400 from one year ago. Although overall Government employment fell by 200 for the month to 55,100, it remained 600 above the August 1983 total. Both Contract Construction, at 13,600, and Transportation and Public Utilities, at 13,200, remained unchanged from the previous month. However, the former was up 1,000 and the latter was up 2,400 from their August 1983 totals. The Service industries total was also unchanged from July but up from one year ago. At 94,100, Service employment has increased by 900 over the 12-month period.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers decreased by 3 cents in August to $7.13. However, this represents an 18 cent per hour increase compared to one year ago. The average work week decreased by 0.7 of an hour in August to 38.5 hours, still remaining 0.2 of an hour greater than the August 1983 work week. Average weekly earnings for Rhode Island's production workers in August amounted to $274.51. While this represents a decrease of $6.16 from last month, it is $8.32 more than was reported in August of last year.

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